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SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS BONUS MEASURE

County Delegates Named To Centennial Meeting

Defending Mother Corsicana Boy Kills His Father

Representative Body Takes Up Subject Saturday

As per call issued several days ago, a meeting was held in Groesbeck Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to a senatorial district convention to be held in Waco next Saturday, when directors for the proposed Texas Centennial Celebration will be chosen.

Delegates were present from Mexia, Groesbeck, Thornton, and Kosse representing the various clubs and unions, Mexia being represented by delegates from the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Clubs, Rotary Club, Manufacturers & Jobbers Association, and the Typographical Union.

L. B. Farrow, secretary of Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order and explained its objects, after which Fletcher Adair was elected as chairman and George E. Hughes as secretary.

Ben F. Stollenwerck made a short talk on the Centennial proposition and then the election of delegates was taken up and J. K. Hughes of Mexia, Hampton Steele of Thornton and W. L. Forbes of Kosse were elected as delegates and Mrs. W. W. Brown of Groesbeck, Mrs. Effie Barron of Thornton, and Mrs. Georgia Bergeron of Mexia were elected as alternates. The delegats were instructed to work for the elction of J. K. Hughs of Mexia as one of the two directors to be chosen by the district convention.

Mexia Clubs Are Appreciative Of Help of Citizens

We, the members of The Friday Club and Delphian Club of Mexia, wish to express our deepest thanks to all the citizens who have aided in making it possible to have the Woman's Federation of Clubs of the Third District meet in our city.

We especially thank the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary, Lions and Elks Clubs and the business men of our city for their splendid help.

We are grateful to those in charge of the High School, Methodist and Baptist churches respectively.

Also to Mr. Box of the National Theatre.

Mr. Adair and his efficient force of the Daily News.

Mrs. Armstrong and those who assisted her in serving luncheons.

The American Printing Company.

The citizens at large who entertained the delegates so hospitably in their homes.

We especially thank the various committees for their efficient work.

Again thanking every individual who aided in making this convention a great success.

Mrs. Frank C. Bolton,
Chairman
Publicity Committee.

NEGRO JANITOR IS HELD FOR MURDER

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Dillard Davies, a negro janitor, is held today for preliminary hearing on charges of murdering Zoe Wilkins. Similar charges against B. F. Tarpley and Charles Wilkins were dismissed.

STATE HIGHWAY BUYS $25,000 WORTH OF TIRES

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—The Board of Control today awarded contracts for $25,000 worth of tires for motor trucks for the State Highway Department, the largest single purchase of tires ever made in Texas.

CHARGES MADE AGAINST WAR DEPARTMENT.

THOMAS F. LANE — CAPT. W. F. VOLANDT

Thomas F. Lane, legal adviser to the Chief of the U. S. Army Air Service, was removed from office because he attended a meeting of the Senate committee investigating the Attorney-General's office. On the witness stand Lane charged that aircraft companies had defrauded the Government of $50,000,000 without prosecutions. He further showed that his departmental desk and brief case had been rifled of papers dealing on these cases, by Captain W. F. Volandt, his immediate superior. Volandt testified he acted under orders and that he had turned the papers over to Secretary of War John W. Weeks, who was immediately subpoenaed to produce them before the committee.

Delphians Study Civilizations of Ancient Countries

The Mexia Delphian Chapter met Wednesday afternoon at the Library Mrs. W. B. Landrum, assisted by Mesdames W. B. Andrews, Compton, S. B. Werner, T. H. Hickman and Miss Corinne Desenberg, gave an interesting and instructive program on "What Egypt, Babylonia, Assyria, Persia, Greece and Rome contributed to our Civilization."

A round-table discussion followed, after which the club adjourned.

SPORT LIGHTS

By BAB

Mexia brought off second place in the county meet at Groesbeck last week. Practically all of the athletic events were captured by the local boys, substantial evidence of what continual, determined practice such as coach Poteet has been putting his boys through, will do. Most of the literary events went to the Groesbeck schools, giving the capital city of the county the leading place in the meet, which it has won for the past ten ears. The following is a list of the places won by the Mexia contestants:

Girls' Debate, Orie Stephens and Eileen Hickman, first place, 15 points.

Boys' Debate, George Blileth and Reginald Thomas, second place, 10 points.

Senior Girls' Declamation, second place, 5 points.

Junior Girls' Declamation, third place, 2 points.

Senior Boys' Track, first place, 20 points.

Junior Boys' Track, second place, 5 points.

Tennis, Boys' Doubles Forrest and Beeson, first place, 10 points.

Tennis, Boys' Singles, Forrest, first place, 10 points.

Tennis, Girls' Doubles, Bass and Goolsby, first place, 10 points.

Tennis, Girls' Singles, Goolsby, first place, 10 points.

Total score won by Mexia 97 points.

April the 23rd, Wednesday week, is the big day for the Baseball fans here in as much as it is the date for the opening of the official schedule of the Gushers. The season is opened on the home grounds with the Corsicana club which plays here Wednesday and Thursday.

The Gushers meet the Tyler club of the East Texas League today at Gusher Park at 3:00. The same clubs will play on Monday also at 3:30.

The Corsicana club has changed its name, Gumbo Busters, to the Corsicana Oilers. A slick cognomen, all right.

The Corsicana Oilers left today on a nine day jaunt through the East Texas League, meeting the Tyler Trojans, Longview Cannibals, Marshall Indians and Mt. Pleasant club. The Oilers will return to Cirsicana for two games with the Tyler delegation Sunday and Monday April 20 and 21. With one day's rest, the Oilers will go to Mexia for the opening of the two-game series ushering in the official Texas Association schedule.

Overland Goes Up Steep Steps

"Oceans of Power" and a triplex brake on the Overland automobile were advertised Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd, when the car easily climbed the steps in front of the First Baptist church. E. M. Strange, local Overland dealer, received many compliments for the Overland after the demonstration was made. It was stated that the demonstration was usually made up court house steps and in the business part of town but that in this instance, it was impossible to find steps where the exhibit could be made and for that reason the demonstration had to be made where it was. The Overland, out of stock, was driven by Mr. Ainesworth of this city.

Champion Rifle Shot To Be In Mexia Monday

Mr. Ad Topperween, "the champion rifle and pistol shot of the world," will be with the Mexia Gun Club, Monday, April 14th. The shooting will begin at 2 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to come see a man that can draw an Indian head on a box, pick a can off the ground and carry it several feet in the air with a 22 calibre rifle. These are only a few of the "miracles" he will perform with a rifle.

This will be a great treat to all lovers of firearms so be on hand for an all afternoon of shooting.

Miss Leona McBay and Miss Blanche Hardeman of Delia were among the visitors to the city Saturday afternoon.

Walter Cook of Shiloh was among the visitors to the city Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Hughes was here Saturday afternoon from Shiloh.

Insurance For Veterans Is Favored In Late Bill

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The bonus bill, providing 20-year endowment insurance policy for veterans, was ordered favorably reported by the Senate Finance Committee today so it can be rushed through ahead of the tax bill. It is practically in the same form that it passed the House, and provides cash payments for veterans, who under the bill, received less than $50. Twenty year endowment life insurance policy for other veterans Payments on the basis of compensation of one dollar a day for home service up to five hundred, and $1.25 for overseas service up to $525.

JOE'S WILDCATS BEAT BURNING BELTS FIVE TO ONE

Mexia has a new baseball nine. The club is more than a "Black Cat" and goes under the terrifying name of "Joe's Wildcats." The team believes in names and is counting on their selection to help them through and unwhipped record.

Their first encounter was in the Hughes Park Friday afternoon when they were met by "The Burning Belts." It was a real struggle but the Wildcats put out the flame of the Burning Belts for the afternoon to the tune of 5 to 1.

By the next tilt, however, the fiery zeal of the Burners is expected to be fanned to greater heights than ever.

The "Joe Wildcats" came out of the contest all enthused and are ready to meet all comers on the diamond. The club is dolled out in brand new suits and everything and present a real formidable baseball appearance.

In the meantime, the Burning Belts are expected to keep the light in Sport Light.

Rural School Is Burned Saturday

ALTO, Texas, April 12.—Jones Chapel, a rural school house near here, was leveled today by fire, with a loss of $10,000. Trustees of the school declare the blaze was of incindiary origin.

FEDERATION COMMITTEE THANKED BY PRESIDENT

Commerce, Texas, April 11, 1924

Federation Committee,
Mexia, Texas.

My Dear Friends:

The Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Third District Texas Federation Women's Clubs is now history. That it was a most successful meeting, is conceded by all. The cordial welcome, the royal hospitality and general good fellowship of the citizens of Mexia has never been surpassed, if equalled. To this splendid committee is due largely the honor.

Personally, I am under lasting obligations to you, for many favors and my greatest desire is that I may prove myself worthy.

With kindest regards to each of you

Sincerely,
Mylie A. Maloney.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday unsettled, probably showers and warmer.

West Texas—Sunday partly cloudy, probably showers in southeast; temperature unchanged.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF WOUNDED SENATOR

SENATOR & MRS. FRANK L. GREENE

This is the first photograph to be made of U. S. Senator Frank L. Greene, now recovering in a Washington hospital from an almost fatal bullet wound, inflicted when he crossed the path of a revenue agent who was firing wildly at supposed bootleggers in Washington. The missile passed through his head. The photograph shows his wife reading to him the latest news of the day.

Under The Dome At Washington

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Mellon tax plan bill reported to the Senate will create an "apparent deficit" of approximately fifty millions in government revenue, but this will be taken care of by improvement in business incident to putting taxes on a sounder basis, Senator Smoot of Utah said today in submitting to the Senate the former report on the measure. The bill as reported slashes $484,000,000 in revenue from the present law, where as Secretary Mellon said it would be unsafe to cut taxes more than $320,000,000.

The tariff commission today reported to the Ways and Means committee that the tariff provisions of the McNary-Haugon farm relief bill is impracticable and would cause general dislocation of tariff rates. The bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to proclaim prohibitive tariff rates on basic agricultural products.

William Cooper Proctor, soap manufacturer and financial backer of General Leonard Wood in the last presidential campaign, was subpoenaed today by the Senate oil committee to appear Monday. Proctor is believed by the investigators to have some information concerning the reported attempt of the late Jake Hamon to prepare for the leasing of naval oil reserves during 1920 national republican convention.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Harry F. Sinclair filed today in the District Supreme Court a demurer to the recent indictment charging contempt of the Senate in refusing to answer questions before the oil investigating committee.

SAN ANTONIO.—Vivian Reyes, pretty senorita, was acquitted of the charge of murdering Gugalaupe Saucedo, San Antonio druggist, her lover.

LYNCHBURG.—A sunken 130 foot barge was discovered in the ship channel near the Lynchburg ferry by Government divers. Vessels plying the channel encountered obstructions for several months.

CROSBY.—Forty persons of anti-Klan faction who gathered at the school here objecting to the raising of an American flag presented by the Ku Klux Klan, prompted local authorities to call on Houston for aid, fearing violence.

WACO.—Three employes of the Texas Power and Light company here were injured seriously when a gas manhole they were working in exploded.

Germany Accepts Dawes Proposal For Settlement

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, April 12.—The German Government has accepted the Dawes report in principle.

Delegates will be sent to Paris to appear before the reparations commission next week and communicate this decision to the allies.

Formal announcement of Germany's acceptance is withheld until after a meeting of State premiers, summoned to convene in Berlin on Monday. After they have been invited to approve the Government's action the allies will be informed of the decision.

In the absence of final official announcement of the Marx Government's acquiescence it is confirmed on the highest authority that Germany can be considered as accepting.

1. Germany does not wish to be precluded from efforts to obtain certain alternations. These include: Evacuation of the Ruhr by French and Belgian troops.

2. The total reparations sum to be fixed in advance.

It is understood the Government will attempt to obtain both.

Announcement of Germany's actual position will be made Monday. It is not anticipated that the State Premiers will attempt to sabotage the Government's intentions, but Chancellor Marx is understood be prepared to go ahead regardless of opposition.

Expecting Large Crowd at Texas U. Summer School

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—Dr. Frederick Eby, director of the summer school of the University of Texas, states that the attendance for the 1924 session is expected to be approximately 3,600, judging by the rate in which the enrollment of the summer school has been steadily increasing. Due to changes in the State certificate law, it is thought that the number of noraml students will not be more than 500. A factulty of 270 professors from the regular staff of the University of Texas and from other state universities and colleges has been employed. This will be the twenty-sixth annual session of the summer school. The first term will open on June 7, and will close on July 19. The second term will open July 19, and will close August 30. The summer normal will be conducted from June 9 to August 7, under the direction of Norman Crozier, of Dallas.

Drunken Father Shot By His 14 Year Old Child

CORSICANA, Texas, April 12.—John Easterling, 14, shot and killed his father, W. D. Easterling, when the latter threatened his mother, according to a story told offecrs today. "Father came home drunk and threatened to kill the whole family," the boy said. "When he started to beat mother I shot him."

Interscholastic League Meeting Plans Under Way

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—Plans for the Interscholastic meet, which is to be held at the University of Texas, May 1-3, are well under way toward completion, according to Roy Henderson, of the Interscholastic Leageu. All county meets have been held and some of the district meets are being held this week. The districts are given until the week ending April 19 to hold their contests.

About 2,000 contestants and visitors are expected at the State meet at Austin, and committees of faculty and students are being formed to take care of the large crowds. A committee, headed by Ralph Wood, is canvassing Austin homes to find out how many will allow the contestants to stay in their homes. Every year Austin citizens throw open their doors to contestants and visitors at the meet.

The contests will start with the tennis tournament on Thursday afternoon, May 1, in charge of Dr. D. A. Penick. Public speaking and preliminaries in track will begin Friday morning, May 2. Finals in declamation are to be held Friday night and Saturday morning. Finals in track will take place on Saturday afternoon, and finals in debate on Saturday night.

As soon as the contestants reach Austin they will be taken to the University Y. M. C. A., which is to be the headquarters. There they will register and be assigned to places to stay. Committees which are being formed to care for the interscholastic leaguers are state executives, reception, lodging for girls, information, registration and assignment to lodging, accommodations at S. M. A., transportation and escort to lodgings, courtesy, checking parcels, arrangements for final contest, progress of the meet, custodian of cups and medals, photography, declamation for boys and for girls, debate for boys and for girls, essay writing, and music memory.

Various prizes and loving cups are to be given to the schools and contestants winning first and second places.

SAN ANTONIO.—Frank Gadena, World War veteran today occupied the death cell in Bexar county jail following his conviction for the murder of his sister-in-law and sweetheart, Pablita Jiminez, and sentenced to electrocution May 23.

FERRIS.—A posse shot and killed Bear Foster, negro, after the black had killed his wife and criticcally wounded his niece. The negro was riddled with bullets when he resisted arrest.

AMARILLO.—Houston was picked as the 1926 meeting place of Big Four rail men at the final session of their annual convention here.

DALLAS.—Approximately 150 delegates" attended the annual cat convention here. Prizes for the best looking felines will be awarded late Saturday.

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Our character like water placed in goblet, bowl or cup, changes its form to its receptacle, thus our lives take various shapes, the good or ill to fit the good or evil in the friends we choose. Therefore be ever careful of your choice of friends and let your special love be given to those whose strength of character, may prove the whip that drives you ever onward, to fair wisdom's goal.

FIRE RECORD SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

A comparison of the fire losses in Mexia during the twelve months ending the first day of April this year with the losses during the same period of the year ending April 1, 1923, indicates quite an improvement. With the same progress in curtailing fires during the current twelve months, losses to Mexia citizens will be reduced by many thousands of dollars.

The total loss the past year was $49,493 and for the year preceding was $68,522. The combined loss of the two years would build forty $3,000 residences.

During the coming year if Mexia saves what she has and adds to the business and residential areas according to present prospects, the city will show marked improvement.

If a city builds a home and losses one by fire, it has not made any progress in increasing the number of homes.

The tabulation for the years mentioned are as follows:

Alarms, insurance and losses for the year ending April 1, 1924 are as follows:

Number of alarms	77
Number of fires	70
Number false alarms	7
Number of fires spread to adjoining property	NONE
Number of fires out of town	4
Valuation of buildings	$114,125.00
Valuation of contents	109,900.00
Loss on buildings	27,901.00
Loss on contents	21,592.00
Total loss	49,493.00
Total insurance involved	92,700.00
Total property involved	224,025.00

Alarms, insurance and losses for the year preceding, are:

Number of alarms	94
Number of fires	88
Number false alarms	6
Number of fires spread to adjoining buildings	3
Valuation of buildings	$201,925.00
Valuation of contents	357,475.00
Loss on buildings	37,340.00
Loss on contents	31,182.00
Total loss	68,522.00
Total insurance involved	275,000.00
Total property involved	561,400.00

DREAMS.

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS.

How wondrous are the dreams of silent night,
When our frail talents yield a load of care
To slumber's fond embrace and fany's light
Reflects the heart's deep joy or dark despair.
The active deeds of life cannot compare
With dreamland's mystic spell or splendid scene,
When voices from the night communions share
With our sub-conscious souls some hope serene.

Some dear familiar face of childhood years
That once our hopes aroused to lofty aim
Forgotten long ago, now swift appears
And whispers to our hearts the same old name.
The touch and welcome smile is just the same
As when we gladly clasp'd those tender hands
And thus enchanting dreams renew the flame
For loved ones long forgot in unknown lands.

Our fondest thoughts by day can not achieve
The beauties nor the awe that fancy brings
To us from slumberland where hearts believe
The forms that fill the night are living things.
From out the gloomy deep some fairy sings
Its sweet old hymn of hope or love divine
That cheers the wearied soul when fortune flings
Her doubts and fears to hide the worship'd shrine.

Far distant lanscape views to eyes unseen,
Of mountain's lofty peak or verdant field
Or where the elfin glades in silv'ry sheen
Are trim'd in blossomed robes of nature's yield.
Such visions yet unheard by dreams reveal'd
And realms yet unexplored around us wind
As soft caressing sleep her potions wield
To leave their lasting prints upon the mind.

The pleasures of the world our hearts desire
But circumstances alone forbids us hold
And quells the ardent wish when thought aspire
To own possessions cast within our fold,
Are conquered when our dreams of precious mold
Bestow the just estate our comforts need
Surrounded with the charms and joys untold
Where love and beauty reigns in kindly deed.

How sweet the heart's repose throughout the day
That spends the silent night in cheerful dreams
That wafts the soul beyond the common way
To lands of pure delight where beauty beams.
Then let thy fancy roam when starlight gleams
And print illusion's charms within thy breast
Where fondest hopes are crowned and faith redeems
The light of love reveal'd in sleep and rest.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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SOME CHOICE CLIPPINGS

They Advertise.

A hen is not supposed to have
Much common sense or tact,
Yet every time she lays an egg
She cackles for the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot
Of intellect to show,
But none the less most roosters have
Enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts
Has a persisting way
Of letting folks know he's around
By his insistent bray.

The busy little bees, they buzz;
Bulls bellow and cows moo;
The watchdogs bark, the ganders quack
And doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks,
Pigs squeal and robins sing,
And even serpents know enough
To hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece
That nature could devise,
Will often stop and hesitate
Before he'll advertise.
—Exchange.

The country "Rube" is usually a fellow who owns a big farm, farm tractor, several spans of mules, improved farm machinery, comfortable home, pantry filled with all kinds of good things to eat, has a nice little bank account and can look a bill collector in the face and tell him to go to "Hayliver."—West News.

The Mineral Wells Index suggests as a memory test that the reader recall the New Year's resolutions he made. An easier test would be to recall those he has kept.—Terrell Transcript.

We're not addicted to the habit of gambling yet we'd be willing to wager a few copecks that no one will go to jail as a result of the Washington investigations unless it be some minor witness. Yet with it all there will grow out of these investigations much good for the plain people because for a long time at least public men will watch their step and trun aside the temptations that so easily beset them.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

An election was held here Saturday to elect some trustees. Only a light vote was polled as no one knew about it. The election notices were only posted and very few people these days ever stop to read a notice tacked up on a tree.—Franklin Texan.

Some day, perhaps, some man with more money than brains and possessing a spirit of adventure, will start a newspaper that will be neither informative or offensive in purveying news and whose editorial expressions will please everybody. And on the next day Gabriel will sound his horn summoning humanity to judgment.—Denison Herald.

Page Sir Francis Bacon!

Hamlet wasn't entirely right—the good that men do often lives after them. In the case of Col. E. B. Cushing of Houston, who so unostentiously aided his alma mater, A. & M. College, the good he did is a living heritage to men of the present generation, graduates of that great Texas institution.—Dallas Times Herald.

That dog-eared edition of Shakespeare gracing the desk of the editor of the Times' Herald evidently fell open at the wrong place or else it is different from ours. The installment edition that we have, and all the installments were finally paid, credit the statement alluded to above to Mark Anthony in orating over Caesar, as follows: "The evil that men do live after them; the good is oft interred with their bones."—Mineral Wells Index.

Bert Hollister, field manager for the J. K. Hughes Developing Company left Saturday for Luling fields where the J. K. Hughes Developing Company has extensive holdings.

R. J. Ellington and J. Sandford Smith left Saturday to spend several days in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack and Mrs. Georgia Bergeron were visitors to Waco Saturday.

Jodie Carter, who has been sick for several days, is now very much improved.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

LET YOUTH REMEMBER

Mr. Charles Boburg recalls a brief article which appeared in a magazine some twenty years ago. He has forgotten the magazine but not the message. It reads:

When a young man starts in business, let him put his best foot forward, let him look to his equipment, let him strengthen it where it is weak and make it stronger where it is already strong, let him be cautious yet not timid, bold when necessary, but ever courteous and considerate of the rights of others, let him be enterprising but not a plunger, and finally let him remember that everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hewitt, of Groesbeck, were among the visitors to Mexia last Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Oliphant has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Jones, of Groesbeck, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett visited Mr. Barnett's mother, Mrs. W. W. Barnett, of Oletha, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fishburn, of Dallas, are here on a visit with Mrs. Fishburn's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Groesbeck, were visitors to Mexia last Sunday.

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We spend on engineering $500,000 yearly. We employ 1,200 men to give 32,000 inspections to each Studebaker car in the making.

We are lavish

We are lavish in things that count.

We pay 15% bonus on some steels to get them exactly right. We use genuine leather in our cushions. We use curled hair.

We use more Timken bearings in this Light-Six than any competitive car within $1,500 of its price.

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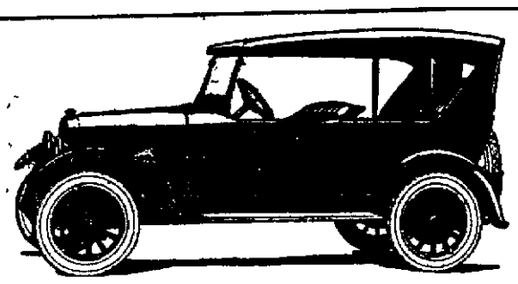

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Where we save

We save by enormous production—150,000 cars per year. Our major costs are all divided by that enormous output. It is utterly impossible for smaller makers to compete.

We save by modern plants, mostly built in the past five years. We save by up-to-date machines. By building our own parts and bodies.

See what this car offers

Come see what this Light-Six offers. How it excels in scores of ways any rival car.

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

(Bi SLYBOOTS)

Jack Womack is in a pretty bad shape. This morning I met him at the corner of Central Avenue and East Commerce. He was walking with one foot continually in the gutter and the other on the paved sidewalk.

"Good morning, how are you?" I said in greeting.

To this Mr. Womack replied, "Well, I thought I was very well when I left home, although I didn't eat much brenkfast, but now I don't know what's the matter with me. I've been limping for the last half an hour."

I was so grief stricken that I hadn't the heart to try to cheer him up

In front of the Higdon-McElroy establishment, I met Z. Rochelle. Our conversation drifted into war time experiences. We said that he had noticed in this column sometime ago that Post Commander Owen F. Watkins and W. S. Banks had been telling their experiences with negroes while in service. He stated that he had an experience with dough boy while in France which he would not soon forget. I told him to go ahead, that I was all ears, even if I was not a mule.

Mr. Rochelle stated that a doughboy got scared one day during an attack in France, so he turned and ran for dear life.

"Halt," yelled a terrible voice. "You coward, how dare you run away and disgrace your regiment?"

"I couldn't help it," said the dough boy, "I was scared stiff, sergeant, and that's the truth."

"Sergeant," yelled the terrible voice. "Who are you calling sergeant, you fool? I'm general—"

"Great guns!" said the doughboy, "Have I run that far?"

Mr. Rochelle turned and walked away when I asked him if he heard that story personally or whether someone else told him.

I then dropped in at the Anderson and Horn drug store to do a little telephoning. Marcus Corley was in the booth. After listening in silence for eight minutes, Mr. Corley said, "Yep." Seven minutes later he said, "All right," and hung up the receiver. Since it is alleged that he is still single a great mystery was aroused as to who was on the other end of the line.

With that I came on around to see what the Bissextiles had done. I found that they had met and that the days matrimonial choice for the next two days is—

WALLACE MASON.

CHICAGO.—The Big Ten conference baseball season opens today with Chicago at Iowa City and Northwestern at Purdue. Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois are on their spring training jaunts through the South.

SPORT NOTES

NEW YORK.—Protective skull coverings to be worn under the silk riding caps have been ordered by the Maryland Jockey Club.

NEW YORK.—Jay Gould, national amateur court tennis champion sailed today for London to play in the international matches for the Bathurst cup.

CHICAGO.—Percy N. Collins of Chicago is to be America's billiard star at this year's Olympics. Chicogians are raising a purse to defray his expenses.

DALLAS.—J. S. Yeager, Abilene, was elected president of the Texas Ginners' association at the closing session here of the 15th annual convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hughes of Denison are the week end guests in the home of his brother, J. K. Hughes.

J. S. STANBERRY DIES SAT. AT SAN ANGELO.

According to word received here late Saturday, J. S. Stanberry of the Stanberry Paint and Paper Company, died Saturday afternoon. He will be buried here. Funeral arrangements have not been announced but it is expected that he will be buried Monday afternoon. He died at San Angelo two days after arrival there.

TAG DAY POSTPONED

On account of the inability of the Westminster College Band to be present in Mexia Saturday due to the sickness of some of the members and the absence of others the proposed Westminster Tag Day for Mexia was postponed until later. The date will be announced later, it is understood.

The manager of our company which is the largest of its kind in the U. S. has demanded of me to produce two department managers. If you are over 21 years of age, willing to work hard and think you can produce the goods, see Mr. Atmar at Corley Furniture Company. Must be well dressed or interview will not be granted. 13-2

Don't walk, drive your car down to the tent. Plenty well lighted parking space, reliable watchmen. Commerce and Belknap, all next week. Hopkins Players. 9-4

FOR SALE—Cadillac Model 61 four passenger, driven 24,000 miles, paint in fair condition, rubber good, body good, motor transmission, rear axle, clutch in good condition, address Box 657, Mexia or phone 136. 13N3

FOR RENT—One large room and kitchenette furnished for light housekeeping, or 2 large front rooms, with sink, two blocks north P. O., 318 north Sherman, phone 108-J. 13L2

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black mare mule, weight about 900 pounds, 15 hands high, scalded left shoulder. Strayed from Teague, March 30th. $10.00 reward for return to C. L. George, Teague, Texas Route 3. 13D3

FOR SALE—Two Federal 1½ ton trucks, SD model, equipped with 36x6 rear 35x5 front, rubber fair. Each need general overhauling; could make one good truck from both. Price $400.00 each. Communicate with Box 657, Mexia or phone 136. 13N3

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, every convenience. 600 East Sumpter Street. 13L4

FOR SALE—Close in on paved street, no paving tax, two room house and lot just papered and painted, furnished or unfurnished, small payment, balance monthly, long time. 410 East Hopkins. 13J3

SPECIAL SALE—Bed sheets 40c to 60c. Feather pillows 50c, pillow casings 10c, oil stoves $2.50 to $10.00, dressers $10.00, wood stoves cheap, swing machins $5.00 up, refrigerators, ice boxes, show cases and 1000 other household articles, dishes, etc. at giveaway prices. Second Hand Store, across street from Opera House, 117 East Palestine. 13J7

It's Still With Us—the Flat Back!

Modes may come and modes may go—but those vertical slender lines still remain to perplex some of us who have not yet discovered Modart.

With a welcome ease that reflects its scientific design, the invisible Modart lightly grooms the figure proportions.

The moment you are enclined in its silken folds you experience a bracing snugness.

And you know instantly and instinctively that your search for corset comfort is ended. You have the right corset for you—the Modart.

Step in our Corset Department for a trial Modart fitting. There is no charge for this service.

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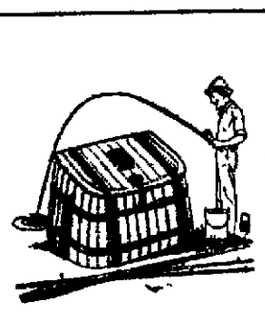

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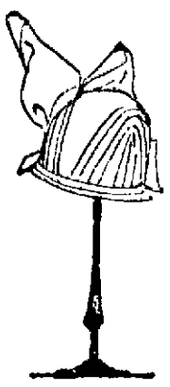
A Sale Of Easter Hats

ALL THIS WEEK!

Group No. 1:

—A very pretty collection of Misses and Ladies' Hats in all new styles for Easter and Spring wear. Were good values at the original prices; exceptional values at Sale price. $3.95



Group No. 2:

—Beautiful little pokes, off-the-face models and medium size hats. Every hat a wonderful value. Sizes and styles to please the most discriminating. 5.95

Group No. 3:

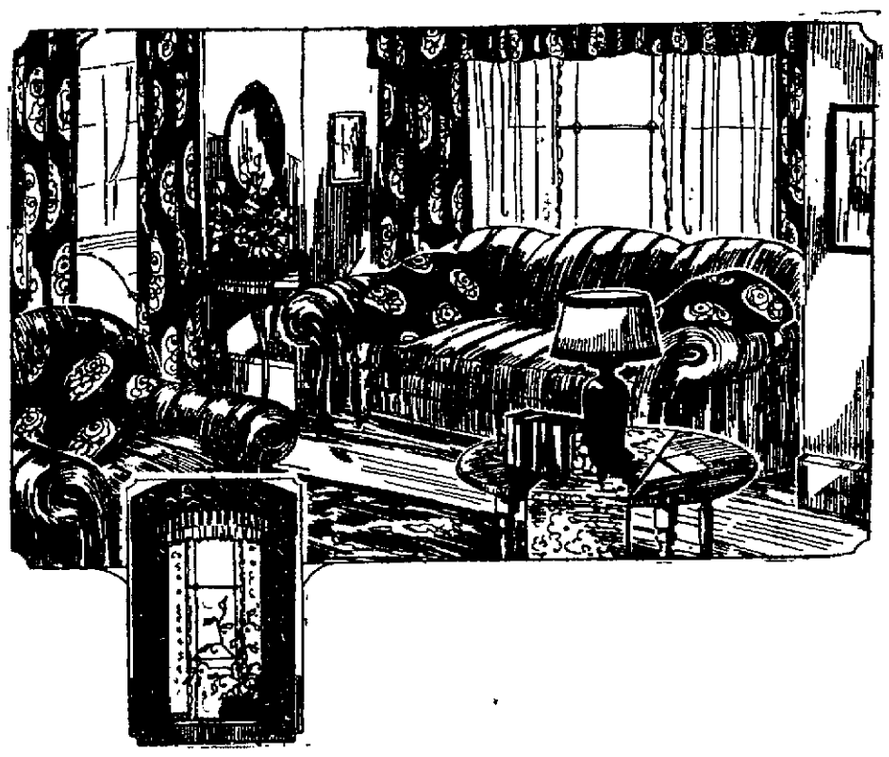
—This is a group of very exclusive hats. Beautifully made of the very latest materials and trimmings. We invite you to visit our shop early if you expect to secure a hat out of this lot. $12.59

COME EARLY AND GET THE PIC OF OUR STOCK. DOZENS AN DOZENS OF MODELS FROM WHIC TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.

Mrs. C. O. Anderson

CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

The Revival Meeting at the Methodist Church Begins Today.



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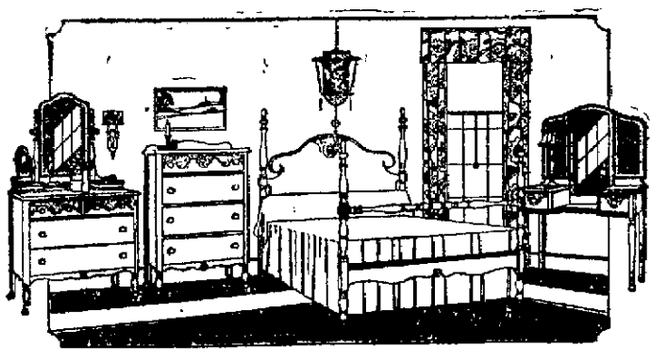
Perhaps there is no more opportunity offered than in the living room and the bed room, for one to carry out a chosen plan.

In furniture for these rooms we offer the select of the American market. Perpect in color scheme and interest, finish or upholstering, workmanship, style and quality.

In our show windows today we are displaying for your approval a Living Room Suite and a Bed Room Suite, embodying the above features. We have in stock other numbers in these lines that we would appreciate your seeing.



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Elks Present Loving Cup To Friday Club For Work Along Civic Lines Here

On Friday afternoon the Friday Club was honored with a visit by the following Elks:

Mr. J. K. Hughes
Mr. Chas. Clover.
Mr. Jack Womack
Mr. Jesse McLendon
Mr. Frank C. Bolton

Mr. Bolton, the Exalted Ruler, presented a loving cup from the Elks to the club as a token of appreciation of their work along civic lines through the years and their untiring efforts in making the convention of Feredation of Womans Clubs a success.

DAUGHTERS OF TODAY

Starting tomorrow the National Theatre presents "Daughters of Today," which has created a sensation in the film world and wherever shown has broken all records both for public comment, and the size of the crowds attracted to the theatres, according to the newspaper clippings and the film magazines.

Described as "A Slice of Life Today," "Daughters of Today" deals with the problem of every American mother and father. Are the girls worse than the boys? Where are the young men and women of today drifting? How many parents know the company their children keep? Whose fault is it when tragedy stalks into the home?

Has the present generation, despite its jaz, its midnight bathing and strip poker parties, its cocktails and cigarettes, its new women and old young men, a manhood and womanhood creditable to the best American ideals, when these venturesome feet have pursued the paths best described on the billboards—Indescretion—Disaster and the Awakening.

Though the play has wild youth, romance, tragedy and thrilling heart interest its greatest strength is said to lie in the fact that everyone sees himself or herself reflected on the screen, for the story is one of life in every community today.

OPTICAL PROVERBS

(Adapted from the Japanese)

A road of a thousand miles begins with one step. Lost vision does not usually occur all at once.

A fallen blossom does not return to the branch or sight to a blind eye.

There is no medicine that will cure lovesickness, heal a fool or restore sight.

The bravest men may be harrassed by the want of one sense; the strongest handicapped by the loss of an eye.

Three things never pall—a moonlight night, well cooked rice, and a smile from beautiful eyes.

The eye is harder to please than the stomach.

Don't prophesy to the man who can see farther than you.

A borrowed cat catches no mice; your neighbor's glasses are not fox your eyes.

It only takes a little twig to poke out the eye.

A man's teeth often bite his own tongue; his eyes often cause his undoing.

KINDRED FLYING CIRCUS AT WACO

Attention has been called here to the Kindred Flying Circus, a Troupe of famous World War stunt flyers, which will give a program on the Mann farm, six miles south of Waco Sunday afternoon at 2: 30. The aviators will duplicate the performance given before several thousand spectators near Mexia two weeks ago.

COLOR BLIND

They say that fleas are black,
But I don't believe it's so.
For Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow.

O. K. Well Has Been Drilling About 4 Years

Drilling is reported to have been resumed on the O. K. Well, 6 miles southeast of Teague. This test has been supersived down by Rev. J. W. Chism who is well known here. The block of acreage held by the O. K. Company is east of the block of acreage owned by the Amerada Oil Company and it is said that the log of the well compares very favorably with the three tests drilled by the Amerada interests within a short distance of each other on the same tract, all of which shut down at 3,000 feet. The O. K. test was spudded in during November of 1920, which was prior to the discovery of the Mexia, Currie and Powell fields.

WOMAN'S STATUS IN THE STATE DISCUSSED BY WOMEN

The meeting of the Friday Club on Friday afternoon was one of general discussion on Woman's Status in Texas by Virtue of Our State Laws, Mrs W. J. Wright, leading.

Roll call was answered with names of women who have influenced laws of Texas and other states.

The following subjects were very ably discussed:

Laws Authorizing Payments of Mothers' Pensions.

Laws Relating to Labor, Rights of Married Women in Texas.

Alimony, Custody of Children.

State Institutions, especially Penitentiaries and Training Schools for Girls.

The Peace Committee was instructed by the club to write our Congressmen in Washington that the Friday Club will go on record as favoring the resolutions by the State Federation to assist in any way in establishing the World Court in furthering Peace and to assist in the crusade against the narcotic evil.

Joseph Allen, of Temple, spent last week end in Mexia.

W. B. Landrum spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Corsicana.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my hemstitching machine from the McDonald building to the old Humphreys building, corner of Main and Sherman in connection with an experienced dressmaker

Mrs. C. B. Edwards.

13-4

Cliff King is home for several days from Corsicana.

Walter Stanberry was a Groesbeck visitor today.

When you leave Mexia for a few days, drop by the News office before your departure and leave your address. Your home paper will gladly accompany you on your trip. It will be like receiving many letters daily from home.

J. Riley Green, of Wolfe City, was among the visitors to Mexia Friday.

Do you know an average man?

NATIONAL THEATRE

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

Daughters of Today

SELZNICK DISTRIBUTING CORPORATION

An All-Star Cast

—Patsy Ruth Miller
—Zazu Pitts
—Edna Murphy
—Phillips Smalley
—Ralph Graves
—Phil. O. McCullough
—Edward Hearne
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An ensemble that will remind you of Zeigfeld Follies.

What is your daughter doing?

OUR ENTIRE $75,000 STOCK of Jewelry Is on Sale at HALF PRICE

Everything on sale. Watches, Bar Pins, Bracelets, Mesh Bags, Diamond Rings, Birthstones Rings, All Silverware, Sterling and Plated Ware, Clocks, etc.

10 DAY SALE 10

This is a chance for every one desiring anything in the above lines to cash in!

LOOK! We will sell to the first 10 adults entering our store Monday a Gold-Plated Gillette Razor for— 5c

Diamond Jewelry Co.

10 DAYS 10 DAYS

103 South Sherman Street

150 New DRESSES

—In all the latest materials and colors for Easter. All sizes including Stylish stouts, on sale at—

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RED TAG SALE

of all Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Underwear, etc., is now going on. BUY YOUR EASTER APPAREL NOW! Don't wait till everything is picked over. Sale will close Saturday, April 19th.

The Style Shop

105 South Sherman Street

New Knickerbocker HATS

—Just in and placed on sale. With each hat we give a beautiful hat box worth $2. Hats go at—

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK, AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31st, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts		$645,778.47
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value	$100,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	261,949.07	
Total		361,949.07
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc:		81,351.31
6. Banking house $40,000; furniture & fixtures $14,095.45		54,095.45
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		2,186.87
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		92,073.08
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		697,722.47
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States		16.16
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,661.52
Total of Items 10, 11 and 13	$700,400.15	
14. Miscellaneous cash items		2,409.40
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
16. Other assets, if any		358.38
Total		$1,945,602.18

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund		12,000.00
19. Undivided profits	$27,827.03	
Reserved for depreciation	1,000.00 $28,827.03	
Less current expenses, interest, & taxes paid	10,880.66	17,946.37
20. Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
21. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)		5,143.74
25. Cashier's checks outstanding		7,314.98
Total of Items 21 and 25	$12,458.72	
26. Individual deposits subject to check		478,404.71
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		800.00
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of this bank or surety bond		106,025.92
30. Dividends unpaid		25.00
31. Other demand deposits		331,313.50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 30, 31 $916,569.13		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		18,816.70
33. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of this bank or surety bond		767,795.73
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32 and 33	$786,612.43	
34. Liabilities other than those above stated		15.53
Total		$1,945,602.18

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:

I, David Murphy, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID MURPHY, Vice-Pres. and Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
Blake Smith
W. W. Barnett
E. L. Smith
Emile Nussbaum, Direcotrs.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1924.
Sophia E. Travis,
Notary Public.

Demonstrating Dramatic Art.

Every public school student is looking forward to the graduating period with anticipation, wondering what character he or she will be called upon to portray when taking part in the class play.

The Demonstration of Dramatic Art has been considered a part of higher education since the days of Shakespeare and long before, and very good evidence that it has proven to be a valauble part of education is that it is still being used in almost every school of today.

The Hopkins Players are professional Demonstrators of Dramatic Art and carry with them the most complete scenic, electrical and mechanical appliances possible to assmble. One complete car-load of material is used to erect their modern tent theatre.

The opening play Monday night, April 14th, will be "The Brat," a comedy of youth, with real vaudeville between acts.

Wednesday night's performance will be all vaudeville at which time eight "big time acts" will be given. The acts used Wednesday night have played the best of the largest theatres in the United States and Canada. They are clean and wholesome.

"Daddy Long Legs" is the play for Friday night at which time fifteen of Mexia's boys and girls will take part. (Adv.)

E. L. SMITH, JR.

Some times I feel like leaving home and catch a boat and go to Rome, when I hear that word "Teapot Dome." Some afternoon when I grow tired and want a rest, I go down to the News and see their big press, and while standing there I begin to moan, when I see that word "Teapot Dome." I then grow restless and begin to roam trying to forget about "Teapot Dome." Into the first drug store I strolled and in I walked very hold, and up to me walked Val Horn and said, "O, boy how is Teapot Dome?" Last night I was sitting in my easy chair, the clouds had passed and the weather was fair, and as I was sitting there all alone, I heard that word, "Teapot Dome." I looked around and under my chair, I could not find nothing there. I thought "By George" that word is in the air. But this summer if it does not rain I shall take in all the base ball games and along with me I shall take a club and ice cream cone, and woe to the man who says "Teapot Dome." Our baseball park is located a little southwest and all of our boys are looking their best and if you should see a man wearing suspenders and vest, walk up and call him Mr. Jess. Take my advice, be sure you are alone and don't say a word about "Teapot Dome."

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

The opening of the new $25,000 school building at Tehuacana recently was celebrated Friday night with a community house warming held in the school auditorium. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Westminster Band under the direction of Tommie Osborne. Hon C. H. Machen, of Mexia, was the principal speaker on the program. Mr. Machen delivered a splendid address along educational lines, dealing with the advance of education from its log cabin, pioneer stage to our modern schools fitted with all the conveniences and comforts of the life of today.

The Tehuacana schools since the burning of the old school building some years ago had been housed in rooms leased from the college. Finding that these quarters were very unsatisfactory and crowded, bonds were voted in the district to erect a new school building and work was begun by the Hope Brothers Construction Company of Waco on the present brick structure early in the Fall. The building was finished about two weeks ago and the school was immediately moved in.

The plant consists of a modern brick building of two stories containing eight class rooms, a large auditorium seated with opera chairs, besides closets, and offices for school officials etc. The school is fitted up with water and sewerage system and with electric lights and other conveniences.

Mr. Charles Walters spent a few days here this week from his home at Waxahachie on a visit with his brother, Judge G. A. Walters.

J. C. Looney of Corsicana was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

C. McGragor of Greenville was a Thursday visitor to the city.

CLOSED

Our Battery Station will be closed every Sunday. Please get your Gas, Oil and Battery Supplies before Sunday.

Carter Battery Station

Cor. Paris and Commerce Streets

EASTER Half Price Sale of 100 DRESSES

In Spring Silks

An Extraordinary Sale Which Should Be Taken Advantage of by Every Thrifty Lady Who Needs a New Easter Dress.

—You'll find every one of these 100 dresses to be of the well known Jackson quality. Each dress was selected to sell as a good value at the original price but it is our policy to keep our merchandise turning, hence the reason for this sale.

—You'll find them in materials of
—Canton Crepe
—Roshanara Crepe
—Crepe de Chine
—Crepe Romaine
—Combinations
—Georgette

—And the Styles are the newest, and the Colors the best.

—See them displayed on our Balcony floor.

1-2 Price

BIG FURNITURE S-A-L-E

Starting Monday April, 14th at Walton Furniture Co., Sale Lasts all Week to Saturday Night.

You can buy any article at our store for almost your own price for CASH

Congeleum Rugs —1-5 OFF!
Linoleum Rugs —1-5 OFF!
Congoleum by yard —1-5 OFF!
Kitchen Cabinets —1-5 OFF!
Dining Chairs —1-5 OFF!
Oil, Gas, and Wood Stoves —1-5 OFF!
Dresses, Chifforobes, —1-5 OFF!
Breakfast Room Suites —1-5 OFF!
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And Various Other Things All at Same Discount. Come and See for Yourself.

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100 EASTER HATS

The Most Sensational Value Giving Millinery Sale of the Season!

—Right now, at the very time when every one wants a new hat for Easter comes this phenomenal sale of hats. Every one brand new Spring styles, exclusive materials, loveliest trimmings. Hats that you would never associate with such a low price.

—Going for three days at $4.95.

4.95

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

Entire Stock of

Capes, Coats, Suits

—Extra ordinary is the very word to use in connection with the values in this special Easter Sale of Capes, Coats and Suits.

—All high quality garments in the spring's newest modes. Not just a few from which to choose either but our entire stock. Going for three days at Half-Price.

1-2 Price

W. A. JACKSON CO.

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)

April 13, 1924

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WOAW, 9, Religious services.
WOC, 9, Sacred chimes concert.
WLW, 9:30, School.
WGY, 9:30, Services, First Dutch Reformed church.
WWO, 9:30, Services, Bethany Presbyterian church.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

WLW, 11, Services, Church of the Covenant.
KYW, 11, Central Church service. Orchestra Hall.
WSB, 11 First Presbyterian church service.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

KHJ, 12, Sermon from studio of KHJ.
KFI, 12 to 12:15, Church by L. A. Church Federation.
KFSG, Entire church services at 12:30 to 2:30 p. m.; 4:30 to 7, p. m. and 9:30 to 12:00 m.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:10, Organ recital and entire church service.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

KPO, 1 to 2, Radio church services.
WDAR, 1 to 3, Program of popular classical numbers.
WWJ, 1, News Orchestra.
WOO, 1:35, Services from Bethany Sunday School.
WCX, 1:30, Orchestra concert.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

WFI, 2, Services by pastor Grace Reformed church.
WOAW, 2, Sacred music.
KYW, 2:30, Studio chapel service.
WGY, 2:30, Symphony Orchestra.
WLW, 2:30, Memorial service.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ recital.
WHAS, 4 to 5, Concert.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WDAP, 5 to 6, Organ recital.
WSB, 5 to 6, Central Baptist church choir.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KFI, 6 to 7, Vesper service by Federated Church Musicians.
WOAW, 6, Bible study hour.
WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible class
WFI, 6:30, Arch Street Presbyterian church services.
WGY, 6:30, First Dutch Reformed church

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KYW, 7, Chicago Sunday Evening Club service.
WOC, 7, Pipe organ.
WOS, 7:30, Church services, First Presbyterian church.
WLW, 7:30, Church service.
KYW, 7:10, Organ recital.
WSB, 7:30, Wesley Memorial church service.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

KGW, 8, Church services.
WOC, 8, Church service.
WLW, 8:15, Concert, Western and Southern Orchestra.
WIP, 8:30, Concert from Germantown theatre.
KFI, 8:15 to 9:30, Concert.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WFAA, 9 to 10, The Singers.
KGW, 9, George Olson's Orchestra.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital from First M. E. Church.
WOAW, 9, Church services by Westminster Presbyterian church.
WOC, 9:30, Palmer School Orchestra.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

WFAA, 10 to 11, Jack Gardner's Honeyboys Orchestra.
KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe concert.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert by Ambassador Hotel.
KPO, 10:30 to 1 a. m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00

WBAP, 11 to 12, Popular concert.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WBAP, 11 to 12:15, Complete services, First Methodist church.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS . . . is-o.

Monday

Woman's Home Missionary Society of First Baptist Church meet at church at 3:30 p. m.
Woman's Home Missionary Society of Central Presbyterian church meets at church at 3:30 p. m.
Woman's Home Missionary Society of First Methodist church meets at church at 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Tuesday Bridge Club meets.
Odd Fellows meet in K. P. Hall in the evening.
Knights Templar meet.

Wednesday

Masonic meeting at the Masonic Hall in the evening.
Prayer meeting at all local churches.
Delphian Chapter meets at Public Library.

Thursday

McKinney Street Parent Teachers Association at school building in the afternoon.
Knights of Pythias regular meeting.
Camp Fire Girls meet.
Rotary luncheon at Majestic cafe.

Friday

Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe.
Friday Club meets.
All Boy Scout troops meet.
T. E. L. Sunday School class of First Baptist Church meets in the evening.
Rebeccas meet in K. P. Hall in the evening.

Saturday

Junior Dramatic Club meets.

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W. F. Jones of Humboldt was among the visitors to Mexia Thursday.

Living Conditions In Saw Mill Camps Is Reported Bad

HOUSTON, Texas, April 12.—Poor living conditions for lumber mill workers is shown by a report just issued by Joseph S. Myers, state commissioner of labor.

The report covers the 1923 activities of investigators. Representatives of the Bureau visited 92 sawmills, most of them in East Texas.

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T. M. Sherman of Waco was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

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A. Gibbs was here Friday from Waco.

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M. McInterrs of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Friday.

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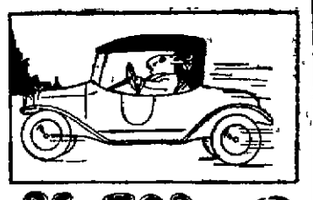

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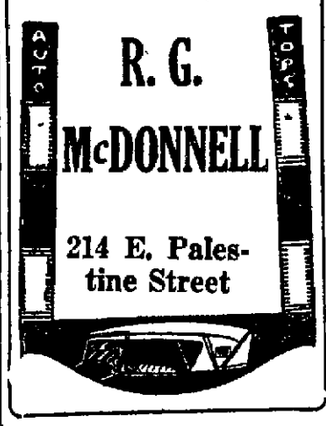

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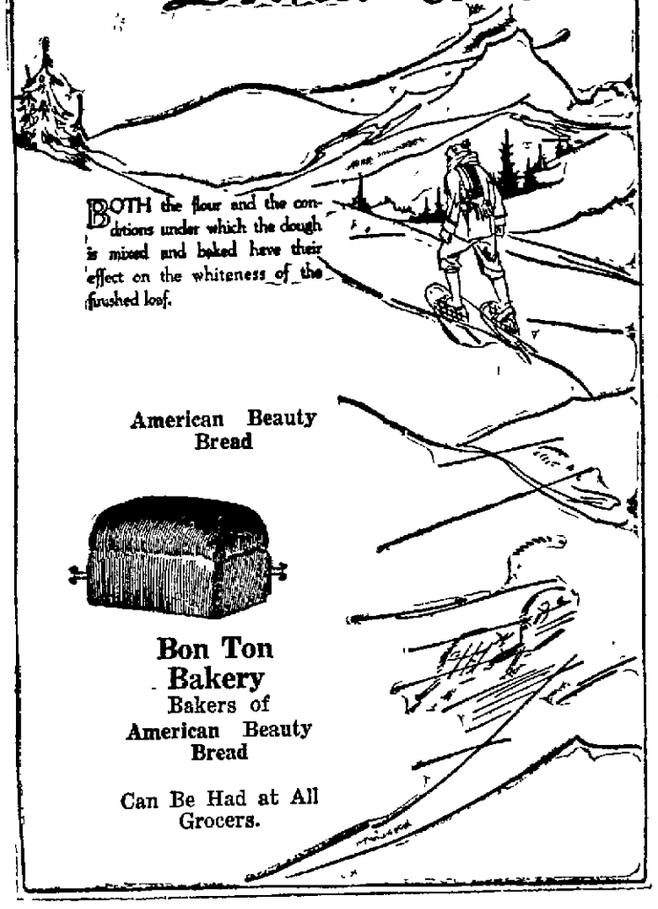

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Resume of 23rd Annual Convention Third District Texas Federation Women's Clubs

By OLLIE COON
(Publicity Chairman, Third District)

The Third District Federation meeting just closed at Mexia, taken from every standpoint, has been one of the most interesting, profitable and successful ever held in the district. The convention city, from the visitor's observation, left nothing undone for their comfort and pleasure. From the time the delegates stepped from the train, Mexia citizens took charge, cars and drivers took them everywhere they wished to go; their money was counterfeit, and many delegates say they returned home without spending one cent of money except for railroad fare. The hospitality extended was charming and in the homes there were elegant host and gracious hostess. Words fail to express the hospitality of the citizenship of Mexia—they entertained the delegates and their entertainment was befitting of the high class of citizenship which populates this thriving little city. It will be with joy and pride that the visitor in retrospect thinks of this meeting.

The most elaborate social affair given for the visitors took place at the public library on Tuesday afternoon. It was most unusual in appointment. As the guests approached the lovely scene, they caught the strains of sweet music played by the Elks orchestra; the singing of many canaries and the chatting of the happy hostesses and visitors. The dceorations were the work of artists. The ceiling and walls were covered with smilax and morning glories, festoons of wisteria and redwood blossoms, lavender and green predominating in every room. Japanese lanterns and umbrellas hung from the ceiling, all combining into a fairyland, representing a spring garden and forming a perfect setting for the occasion. The color scheme was also carried out in the ice course which was served during the afternoon. The visiting members in the receiving lines were furnished with handsome corsage bouquets for the afternoon. Two prominent and loved women, formerly of Mexia were present for the occasion; they were Mrs. H. O. Cravens, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Julian Wood of Greenville, who will long be remembered there because of their active work in the Friday Club and the Library Association.

The evening program took place at the Methodist church; a color scheme of green and white being carried out in an elaborate decoration of white iris and Easter lilies. It was a lovely background for the artists who appeared on the program for President's evening. Rare musical talent rendered a program that would have done credit to any city. The personnel was composed of Mrs. Allen Hatch and George Bell of Mexia, Mrs. Virgean England Estes, Mrs. D. C. McCollum and Mrs. Lalla Pickett of Commerce, and Mrs. George D. Hurdle of Winnsboro. Those occupying places on the rostrum were Mesdames E. E. Maloney, Mrs. R. C. Kimball, Mayor E. Watson, Mrs. R. T. Lindsey, Mrs. Will C. Andrews, Mrs. Henry Redmond, Mrs. W. M. White, and others.

The convention was formally opened Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. This magnificent building is a credit to the citizens of Mexia and an inspiration to the children who are being educated there. It is perfect in appointment and arrangement and the architect seemed to have the child in mind when he drew the plans for this building. There is nothing left to be improved upon. The citizens of Mexia point with pride to this building. At the sound of the gavel in the hands of the president, Mrs. E. E. Maloney, the convention was called to order and the business of the session begun in earnest. Those who were privileged to be present were charmed with the Third District president; she is talented, has exceptional executive ability and presided with much grace and dignity. The Third District is proud to have her as its leader. The program was carried out as printed with but few deviations.

Mrs. Lalla Pickett, secretary and treasurer, gave a report that was most pleasing to the seventy-one clubs represented.

Mrs. J. Riley Green, of Wolfe City chairman of credentials, reported as follows: All officers of the Third District present. Three department chairmen present, two special chairmen present; twenty-four chairmen of the Third District present; delegates forty, alternates nine. President of different clubs, nineteen; registered at door 205. Total presidents, delegates and alternates, one hundred and four. Clubs represented by presdents, delegates and alternates of the Third District, fifty-one; clubs represented by the dfferent state and district officers ad chairmen, twenty, making a total of clubs represented seventy-one.

Mrs. H. S. Barron, chairman of finance, read a most interesting report, and there is at present more than $750 collected for the jubilee fund.

Mrs. N. P. Hanner of Atlanta, chairman of the junior section, urged the organization of all such material as high school graduates who cannot go to college, all these can be benefitted by the senior influence thereby giving them a better chance for development than perhaps many of the older ones had had. She read the "Old Bridge Builders" as being applicable to this department of work.

Mrs. Tom M. Bethell, of Greenville, read the art report of Mrs. C. A. Fagg, who was unable to attend the meeting, and throughout the meeting it was a notisable feature that there was developing a great interest in art. Mrs. Dan P. Thomas of Commerce, is chairman of art exhibits for the Third District, and those wanting an exhibit can communicate with her at the above address.

Miss Kate Friend of Waco, spoke on the value of the literary programs for the Federated Clubs those general and practical. She laid emphasis especially on the culture obtained from the association with good literature. In the study of literature one has an opportunity for real culture, lifting ideals and giving appreciation of the ideals that lead to service. In our study we strive to bring our ideas forward as the best; it makes the woman able to select for and guide her home life in literature. It makes companionship for old age and that makes it worth while. She urged the clubs not to be so modern in their study of literature, "get the heritage of ages," she said. Modern poets are divided among themselves and have nothing for sure to give. Current things make good conversationalist, it gives us something to talk about but do not neglect the good things. She concluded by saying: "If we would reap the highest benefits in literature, we must laugh with the laughters, love with the lovers, dream with the dreamers and do with the doers."

Mrs. Maggie W. Barry of A. & M. College led the round table discussion on the club reports, and this proved to be the most worthwhile part of the entire meeting. She brought out the concrete facts and definite points of helpfulness for all club members. Mrs. Barry gave a thought to each delegate to take home, and the interest immediately took form when the time came for this part of the program. We wish it were possible for us to reproduce each individual club report. Home demonstration work was mentioned in two-thirds of the reports and this was the keynote of the meeting. The reports of the Henderson County Federation and the City Federation of Sluphur Springs were two outstanding feature reports. Among the other things that were mentioned in the discussions was the story hour for children, citizenship, art, forestry, civic programs, systematic tree planting, scholarship fund, federation exchange, etc.

Mrs. Henry Redmond of Corpus Christi, state president, was given an ovation as she entered the convention hall. She spoke on the club institute or school of methods for the need of the club women. She stressed unity of action, concluding by saying "we have high standards. Let us hold up these high ideals."

Mrs. Will C. Anderson of Winnsboro, spoke on anti-narcotics. This is a new department for the Third District but is not new in the state. It is especially the work of the Third District since Mrs. R. T. Lindsey of Mt. Pleasant is state chairman. She urged that clubs give programs and help create sentiment, also urged legislative action. Several clubs in the district have already begun on this movement. She said that all who had the opportunity should see the picture, "Human Wreckage," by Mrs. Wallace Reid. In this connection Dr. C. E. Durham of Austin, Texas, State Board of Health, spoke on the narcotic evil. He said there was from one to four million Americans who use drugs as addicts, and that in the United States there is used 26 grains per person. We can hardly believe the enormity of it, and from twelve to twenty-two times as much as any other civilized people. He declared that it was smuggled and hidden and hard to find, and that no chain is as strong as that of the smuggler to the addict. He gave statistics as to laws and conferences. He said Texas was not interested and was doing nothing because there was no funds for the enforcement of the law. There is a law on the statute books, but it is asleep. He appealed to the women to have legislation that would strengthen the law and make it effective. Drugging is a secret vice and harder to meet. Public opinion must be enlarged to prevent the handling of it. Proper legislation is all that can seal down this menace, he declared.

"Texas Prisons—Yesterday and Today," was the topic of discussion by Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, chairman board supervisors of State Penitentiaries. She said the state owned 85,00 acres of land, and 47,000 of this was in cultivation and that there are 26 complete prison farms in Texas, from the Rio Grande to the Gulf of Mexico. It takes thirty-two days to make visits to each of these prisons, and she goes four times each year. She told of the conditions yesterday and today and the women gave her an excellent hearing. She said there were 688 men in prison that were friendless. She told of a Christmas celebration, the first in the prison history and it brought tears to the eyes of the mothers. The records show that there are 11000 boys between ages of 18 and 22, and 528 Amerivan Legion men; there are 4000 prisoners and in this number there it one Jew. She said these men must be brought back to citizenship changed and she urged the club women to do their part, sending good literature, books and magazines for their libraries. Mrs. King spoke most interestingly of the present conditions in the tuberculosis colony, the cleanliness of the prisons and the quality of food and punishment. There are 68 women in the state prisons, thirty of this number are white women.

Other chairmen and committees made reports, closing with a beautiful memorial service in charge of Mrs. E. S. Lilinstern of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Robert Browning read the resolution.

Following the sessions during the morning luncheon was served free to the visitors at the High school cafeteria, and on Wednesday evening the delegates and visitors were carried through the oil fields and to the reunion grounds which was a gift to the city from Colonel Humphreys, where the Chamber of Commerce gave an al fresco dinner.

Wednesday evening a fine arts program was given at the Baptist church, and in opening the program Mrs. Maloney spoke with pleasure of the receptions and hospitality that had been extended by the citizens.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church. Seated on the beautifully decorated rostrum of the handsome church were those who participated in the musical features of the program. The decorations converted the choir loft and rostrum into a veritable woodland of rustic beauty and flower garden of imposing loviness. Grass fresh from Nature's Spring offering carpeted the floor, leading up to the foliage covered choir rail and to the piano and table. The decoration committee who worked at the various places where the club women held forth all gave unsparingly of their time and much praise has been accorded them for the ingenuity and skill with which the artistic ideals of womanhood have found expression in the labor of love which has been theirs to perform.

Among those taking part on the evening program were Mrs. Isadore Levy of Terrell; Miss Lucile Lechner of Terrell; Mrs. Ira Needham of Mexia; Miss Catherine Ruth Brown and Mrs. W. W. Brown, also a chorus from Mexia choirs, directed by Mrs. C. O. Denning. Speakers for the occasion were Charles H. Mills of Corsicana, and John A. Lomax of the State University. Mr. Lomax presented an address on Cowboy Songs.

The session was brought to a close at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the delegates leaving with hearts full of appreciation and gratitude and with an inspiration for greater fields of endeavor.

Too much cannot be said for the local committees: Mrs. A. H. Berry, Miss Elsie Dosenberg, Mrs. Jesse McLendon, Mrs. Chas. Cheatham Mrs J. M. Bolton, Mrs. John Sanders, Mrs. R. L. Vickers, Mrs. Allen Hatch, Mrs. Sanford Smith, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. R. B. Bass, Mrs. T. H. Hickman, Mrs R. E. Dale and the local board, Mrs. W. M. White, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Georgia W. Bergeron, Mrs John Sweatt, Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and Mrs. Weaver Barnett, and the entire citizenship of Mexia.

SPORTLIGHTS

By BAB

The exhibition game which the Gushers played the other day with the Westminster College Wildcats at Tehuacana turned out to be quite a surprise to fans in that the score ended 15 to 7 in favor of the Gushers. Most of the Gusher scores were made on the first of the game when some loose playing on the part of the collegians and several errors quickly ran up thirteen scores for the visitors against two for the collegians. Jeffries took the box for the last four innings, holding the Gushers to two scores, run in on a home run over left field fence with a man on base, while the collegians scored five times.

The Gushers, of course, did not put up their best against the college boys, but the result of the game goes to prove that the Wildcats have to be classed higher than has been generally allowed them. They are a hardhitting bunch, though lacking somewhat in confidence gained by experience.

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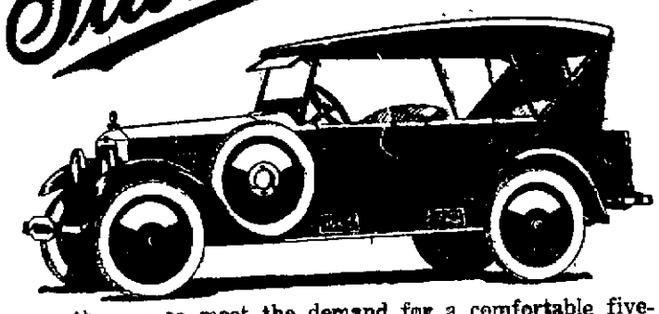

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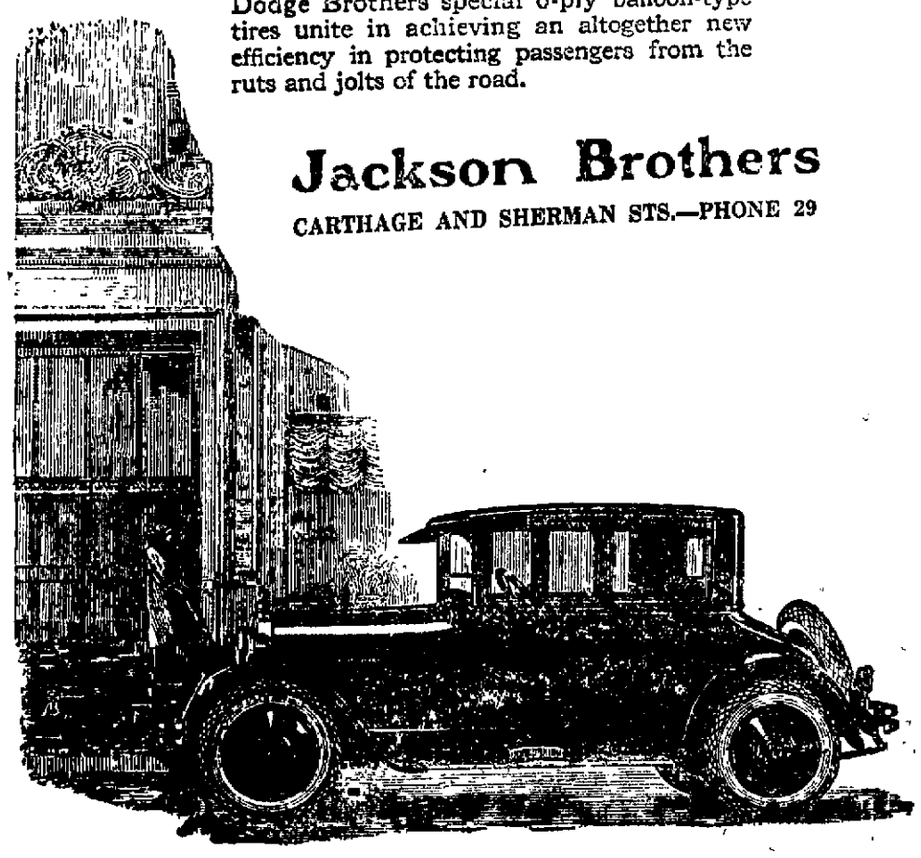

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OBITUARY

Judge Boon Anderson was born in Panola County, Texas, on the 31st day of December, 1839, and died at his home near Groesbeck on the 24th day of March, 1924.

He was married two or three times to good wives who died leaving him children to care for. About 40 years ago he was married to Mrs. Ida Jones, with whom he lived happily and contentedly until he went to live in that house not made with hands.

The Judge was a plain, modest, unpretentious man who lived a quiet useful life, without any effort at show or display. He loved his God, his family and his fellowman more than he coveted wealth or fame.

While in his teens he joined the Missionary Baptist church and lived a consistent member thereof until called to the church Triumphant, on the 24th of March. No man ever tried harder or succeeded better in living peacably with all men, than did Boon Anderson. To know Boon was to like him. He was a man of fine sense, well read and well versed in the scripture. He was on the moral side of all questions and without fear expressed his convictions.

He held the office of Sheriff in Freestone county and was afterward County Judge of Madison county, Texas. His delight was in the church in the song and prayer and in the sermon.

As age advanced and strength declined he talked with unruffled composure of approaching dissolution, and made the writer promise to talk at his funeral, as their acquaintance and friendship had been long and warm.

The funeral service was conducted at the grave in the Glennwood cemetery by Rev. W. W. Woodson, pastor of the Baptist church at Groesbeck, after which the Masons took charge of the service and after they had concluded the service the K. K. K. in their uniforms appeared, marched around the grave and held a brief, but beautiful and impressive ceremony in which a prayer was offered that touched the hearts of all

How rapidly are passing away
The boys who wore the gray.

Soon the Confederate soldier and the Confederate Army will be things of the past and live only on the pages of history and in the memory of man.

So few that wore the Gary,
Are living to be with us today,
Only a remnant, weak and small,
And before the sickle of death, how fast they fall.

—JAMES KIMBELL

T. M. Sherman of Waco was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

At the National Tomorrow

CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Kauhl's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the proyerty of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable,
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
County, Texas. 13-20-27

Little Miss Kate Sue Willis, of Tehuacana, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Brown Hospital Saturday morning. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Willis, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald, of Tehuacana, were present during the operation. The little patient is reported doing nicely at present.

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RICE STUDENTS TO STAGE THIRD BIG ENGINEERING SHOW APRIL 18-19

Everyone in Houston and the Southwest knows that the Rice Institute has a first class equipment for the teaching of science and engineering. But few, not even all the members of the faculty or of the student body, know the extent and the uses of the apparatus possessed by Rice for the teaching along these lines. Engineers and other men who know laboratory equipment will agree that, in variety, the equipment of the Institute is not excelled by that of any other institution in this section of the country and even by many much older institutions in the North and East. To give the student body as a whole and the general public a chance to see all of this equipment and to see it in action, the student engineers of Rice conceived the idea several years ago of staging a big Engineering Show, when every wheel would be turning and every instrument would be displayed in operation. Two years ago it is conservatively estimated that from eight to ten thousand people saw Rice from the inside and studied science at a close range for the two or three hours time it took to see all of the exhibits. The young high school senior will have the opportunity of seeing what Rice has to offer in the way of a liberal and technical training, his parents will enjoy viewing the type of work and study he will undertake, and the general public will be interested in seeing Rice from the inside. There is no other similar demonstration given at Rice and the Engineering Show is put on once in every two years.

Everyone Invited.

The citizens of Houston and of the Southwest are invited and urged to attend Rice April 18th and 19th on which dates the show will be open and in continuous operation between the hours of 2 and 10 p. m. An interesting, instructive, and enjoyable visit is promised to all who attend. There will be exhibits of interest to engineers as well as exhibits which will be attractive to those who are not technically inclined. There will be spectacular stunts and also demonstrations of a practical nature. In fact, the engineers of Rice are prepared to entertain all, from the youngest to the oldest, regardless of training and experience.

Turning to details, the show is divided into five departments: Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, and Chemical Engineering, and the Department of Physics. The students of each department will be in charge of the various exhibits. They will operate the machines, explain their mechanism and use, in short they will endeavor to take care of all the interests and inquiries of visitors.

In the Mechanical Department visitors will see various types of steam and internal combustion engines in operation and various methods of testing them. Students will be seen at work on different types of machine-tools. One interesting machine on display in this department is a steam turbine used for generating electric power, the rim of which is moving at a speed better than ten miles per minute. Aside from this and many other exhibits there will be a display of steam pyrotechnics.

In the Civil Engineering Department there will be on display models showing highway construction, concrete building construction, steel bridges, and dam construction. Each model is an exact reproduction of an actual structure. Also in this department there will be demonstrated machines used in testing building materials, chief among these being the one used for finding the strength of steel, it being capable of exerting on a bar of steel a force of 100,000 pounds.

The Chemical Exhibit will be in general an exhibition of chemical tests and apparatus. Among these will be shown the manufacture of products from crude oil and various tests which are applied to oil. Other exhibits of interest here will be the manufacture of dyes, drugs of various kinds, and explosives, including gun cotton and nitro-glycerine.

The Electrical Engineers will have on display various types of motors, generators, and electrical appliances. Among the exhibits here will be found a model showing the operation of the telephone and a demonstration of electric welding. A year or so ago Mr. Howard Hughes of Houston gave Rice a completely equipped radio communicating set. The gift of this apparatus promptly stimulated the organization, on the initiative of students of this department, of an inter-collegiate radio association for the dissemination of news among the several colleges of this section. The Rice Radio station has a working radius of over a thousand miles, and messages have been sent and received literally from the four corners of the United States. Invitations to attend the show are now being sent out by wireless to stations all over the state. Rice also has a complete wire telephony set which will be in constant operation during the show.

The Physics Department of Rice is one of the most completely equipped departments in the country and all of the most interesting instruments will be in operation. Among the most interesting exhibits of the entire show will be the manufacture of liquid air and the operation of the X-ray machine. It will be interesting also to see the charge from some twenty thousand volts leaping across three or four feet of space at the same time. This charge is so regulated that it may be safely passed over the human body.

The exhibits mentioned above are just a few of the total number to be on display; in all there will be about one hundred and twenty-five of them and they are planned and arranged to show all of the various phases of the work of the modern engineer.

There will be no admission charge for entrance to the show, and it is hoped that everyone who can do so will avail himself of this opportunity to become acquainted with Rice and the work of its students and at the same time witness a highly instructive and entertaining exhibition.

W. J. Higgs of Bryan was in the city Friday.

L. W. Seymour was here Friday from San Angelo.

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STUDENTS HEAR CELEBRITIES THURSDAY

The high school was doubly blessed Thursday afternoon in its assembly program. Through the kindness of Mr. Phil Karner, the Trinity University Glee Club was presented to the students; and through the thoughtfulness of the Rotarians, Mr. Jamie Herin, famous lecturer addressed the assembly.

Nothing better in the way of a musical program has ever been heard by the High School than the girls from Trinity. Every number of the generous program was enjoyed thoroughly and appreciated by those who heard it.

Mr. Jamie Herin took the student body by storm when he led in a regular high school yell complimentary to the Glee Club girls.

After announcing that he was Scotch, "for someone might suspect it," he gave most interesting and inspiring address on "Building Men and Women." He said that the keystone and arch of American destiny was bound up in the budding lives of the boy and girl in school. During his lecture, Mr. Herin recited four of his own poems: "Texas Mighty Texas;" "Clear the Way," "Keep under Control," and "To a Cootie."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On the Lord's Day:

Bible school at 9:45. The Bible is the greatest and most helpful book in the world. Why not attend the Bible school and learn more about it.?

Worship and preaching at 11:00. The pastor will preach on the subject: "Christ is coming again."

Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m. under leadership of Miss Lillian Preston.

Senior Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. under leadership of W. B. Landrum.

Preaching at 8:00 p. m. by the pastor. The sermon will be one for saint and sinner, to meet and successfully discharge the duties of life with relation to each other and to God.

There will be preaching services each evening next week except Friday and Saturday. The services will begin promptly at eight o'clock and close before or by nine o'clock. The sermons will be short and evangelistic for the purpose of soul-winning The public is invited to attend these services.—G. T. REAVES, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Beginning Sunday and closing Easter Sunday, the pastor, W. B. Andrews, will conduct a revival meeting, preaching each night at 8 o'clock. The choir, directed by Mrs. Oscar Denning, will lead the people in song. The singing will be a special feature of the meeting.

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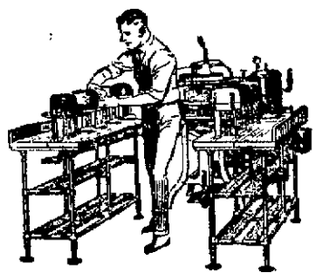

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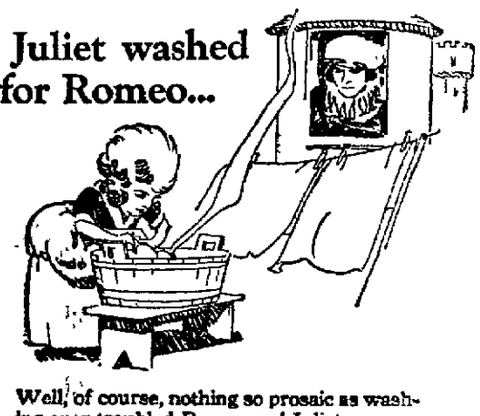

Well, of course, nothing so prosaic as washing ever troubled Romeo and Juliet.

But just suppose they had started in housekeeping in a nice little kitchenette apartment with Murphys-in-the-wall and hot and cold janitors, and suppose the laundry wagon went along their street every week—!!

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Westminster Collegee Begins $100,000 Drive

The most important financial drive put on at Westminster College in recent years is now being planned and started. The drive is for $100,000 and it is planned to raise this amount by summer in a concerted drive in the territory served by the school. The drive is principally to increase the endowment fund which is not thought large enough to properly finance the institution, though part of the money will be used to repair and add to the college property at Tehuacana. Dr. E. R. Biggs, M. A., Texas University, President of the school, says:

"When an institution asks for money, one of the first questions which will be asked is, 'What are they going to do wiith it?' This is a legitimate question. People who give have a right to know."

A college should be put upon a sound financial basis just the same as any business interprise. This means that the capital stock should be sufficient to properly finance the business. The capital stock of a school is the endowment fund. This is the fund which we propose to increase during the campaign."

Other conferences of the denomination to which the school belongs, the Methodist Protestant, are getting behind the movement to endow teachers chairs and several have already been endowed. According to Dr. Biggs and members of the Board of Regents prospects for the school for another year are bright. The drive is being put on with a determination to raise the necessary amount and to give this section one of the best schools of its kind to be found anywhere, said Dr. Biggs.

A. Angelotz of Eastland was in Mexia Thursday.

C. C. Dauchy of Luling was in the city Thursday.

University Girls Learning to Cook

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12—Six girls at the University of Texas are now busily engaged in housekeeping and cooking at the Practice Cottage, which is maintained by the home economics department. In addition to keeping up the normal amount of degree courses, the girls plan the meals, order supplies, prepare the food and do all the work of a housewife. A new group of girls takes over the work of the Practice Cottage for each term of three months as a prerequisite to the bachelor of science degree in home economics. The following girls are enrolled for the spring term: Thala E. Foster, Austin; Carolyn Stripling, Austin; Horriet Henderson, Cameron; Verna Evans, Corsicana; Agnes Weed, Austin; and Lois M. Bleifuss, Mission.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Opera House building, second floor.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Reading room same building, Opera House, Monday until Saturday, hours 12:30 to 4:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

AUSTIN, Texas.—Authorities are investigating the death in the San Gabriel River here during the recent hail storm of hundreds of fish. The dead fish were found strewn along the banks of the stream. It is unknown whether they were killed outright by the hail of swallowed the ice pellets and died later from acute indigestion.

BERLIN.— Dr. Edmund Stinnes, 29, eldest son of Hugo Stinnes, will inherit his father's millions and control of his vast industries. Hugo Stinnes, Jr., will assist his brother in managing the huge estates.

Tommy Ryan As Seen By A Boy In Our Schools

By CARLOS CLOVER

(Tommy Ryan, ex-champion prize fighter, famous also for having been physical training adviser to Roosevelt, spoke impressively and concincingly before the student body of Mexia High School last week.)

Tommy Ryan is a man of seventy-five years of age but has the presevering of a man of thirty-three, and the strength of a man of twenty-five.

Tommy Ryan was formerly a prize fighter of renown and was the middle weight champion of the world until his retirement from the ring while yet undefeated.

Mr. Ryan at the present is well off, and is traveling to the High Schools of the country trying to inculcate into the school children the evils and ill-results of smoking and drinking.

In this he has a very good argument since he has never touched a drop of liquid or smoked a cigarette in his life. And he claims that to this clean livnig he owes his wonwerful physical preservance.

SENATE BELLIGERANT

By PAUL R. MALLON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Senate today approached consideration of the tax reduction bill in a belligerent frame of mind.

Some time between now and June 10, leaders hope a revenue measure will be sent to President Coolidge but they admitted today they can not now foresee the probable date, nor predict the terms of the bill finally enacted.

Meanwhile the clamor from the country for tax reduction legislation increases. Within the past week, Senators said their mail on this subject has almost doubled.

Split into many groups of thought on taxes, the Senate has before it three main plans and half a dozen compromise ideas, most of the latter still in nebulous form. The principal proposals are the original Mellon reduction program, to which administration leaders still cling stoutly; the House compromise and the Senate Democratic proposals.

To many Senators none of these three is acceptable and there is a movement on to evolve a fourth plan embodying some features of all the other three.

The fight, as in the House, promises to center upon the issue of taxing big incomes as against little ones It is a situation in which every one agrees that taxes must be reduced, but there is stubborn unwillingness on the part of various groups to yield to the view of other groups on the degree of reduction and the method of tax redistribution which will make up for the revenue lost by reduction.

President Coolidge will again be appealed to for a statement of views. He is expected to accompany reassertion of his approval of the Mellon plan with a sharp reminder that the country is getting tired waiting for action. The President as well as Congress has been hearing from the country in this regard.

It was uncertain today when the tax bill would come before the Senate for debate because of the hope of bonus advocates to get that measure up first Senators are carefully studying the tax measure and indications are that several hundred amendments will be offered.

The bonus bill, meanwhile, awaits the decision of Democrats on the Finance Committee. It is expected that bonus advocates will be able to get a favorable report on the measure tomorrow.

First Graduate To Address Ex-Students Tex. U.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—J. H. Cobb, member of the first graduating class of the University of Texas, who resides in Juneau, Alaska, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address of the Ex-Students' Association, during Commencement week this year. The address will be delivered on May 31, in Austin. Mr. Cobb will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his graduating class, of which Albert S. Burleson, former postmaster general, was also a member. Mr Cobb served for a number of years as attorney general of Alaska.

NOT APRIL FOOL JOKES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 12.—Life had its ironic little April Fool Joke in San Antonio.

A dozen suits were filed in the District Clerk's Office here on the first of April.

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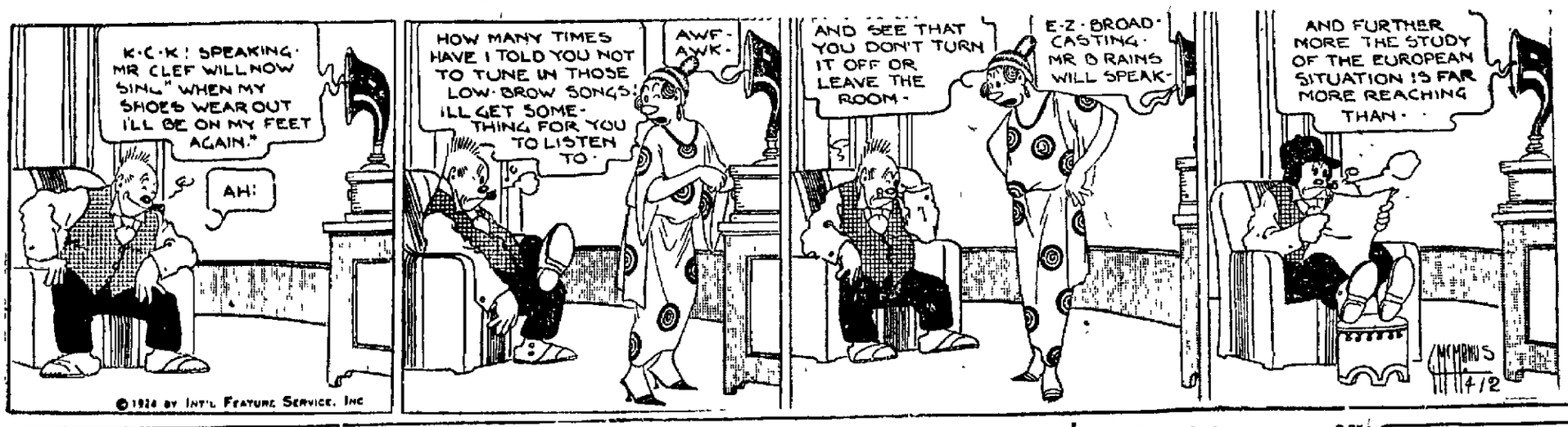
By George McManus



DALLAS, Texas.—Feleral dry agents are delving into reports of an alleged drinking party staged by Southern Methodist University students at Savage Lake near here. According to officers the party was attended by 40 women and as many members of a drinking fraternity operating secretly on the campus. Admission to the party was gained by presenting a quart of booze at the "gate," it was alleged. Authorities said they had the names of bootleggers who supplied the students with liquor.

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HELP WANTED—A

BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet goods. $25 to $50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Nebr.—(Adv.)

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroideries," 991 Lima, Ohio. 10A6

LOST AND FOUND—D

TAKEN UP—One Jersey cow about four years old. No marks or brands. Came to my place in November, 1922. Has had a calf since that time. This cow will be sold to satisfy feed and pasture bill if not claimed by owner. Sale to be made Friday, April 11th, 1924. P. F. Wright, two miles out on Teague road. 6D6

LOST—In down town district, two jeweled bracelets, one ameythist and one amber color. Please return to National Theatre for reward. 11D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

IF YOU WANT hatching eggs from the winter laying strain, (you wont have to buy Christmas eggs,) write us or phone 0016F11. Radleys White Leghorn Farm, Mexia, Texas. 7J7

TOMATO PLANTS READY—Early Acme, Living Globe, Red Pearl Beauty Your choice 100, 50c; 500, $1.25; 1000 $2.00. J. C. Howell, care Hotel Barber Shop, Groesbeck, Texas. 4J14

FOR SALE—3 room house, garage, 90x125 ft. lot, other improvements. Will consider good car and will give terms. 223 Brooks St., or see me at National Painting and Decorating Co. 13J3

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO for rent, or will sell on terms to responsible party. Address Clarke Burr, Corsicana, Texas. 13J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—E

FOR RENT—New Duplex apartment furnished. McKinney and Titus sts. Call 35. 4K7

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management. two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7L30

FOR RENT—Completely furnished apartment. Two rooms and private bath. Water furnished. Meter for gas and lights. Very comfortable at all seasons. 803 East Grayson. Phone 294. 12L3

AUTOMOBILES—N

FOR SALE—Studebaker Six, newly painted, good tires, motor in excellent condition. Gene Bybee. 6N3

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

HOUSES WANTED—O

WANTED—Five or six room house to rent, close in on pavement, garage, modern and reasonable; furnished or unfurnished. Permanent tenants. Desirable for two families. Address AZ-6, care News. 7O5

NEW YORK.—Wall Street is betting 1 to 10 that Governor Al Smith, "wet" candidate, will be the next president of the United States. Five to one is asked against his obtaining the democratic nomination. President Coolidge is now a 6 to 1 favorite for the Republican nomination. The odds are 1 to 4 that the next president will be a Democrat.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be anonunced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

Our road is closed to the public, but if you want the old mattress renovated, drop us a card or phone 0016F11. Radleys Mattress Factory. 7J7

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by marking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4460-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of $500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgement foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of $1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A D., 1924.
(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone, County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kauhl's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

Plants, plants, for sale. Tomato, bell pepper, cabbage and egg plant. Close in, 305 E. Hunt, just off S. McKinney. 9-4

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36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
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North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	$2.00
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Somerset.	
Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo.	
38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.15

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.	
35 gravity and above	$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10
Smackover.	
Below 24 gravity	1.00
El Dorado.	
33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00
Stephens District.	
(Atlantic.)	
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
28 gravity and above 60 degrees	$1.40
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23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00
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New York Transit	$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
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Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE

Don't walk, drive your car down to the tent. Plenty well lighted parking space, reliable watchmen. Commerce and Belknap, all next week. Hopkins Players. 9-4

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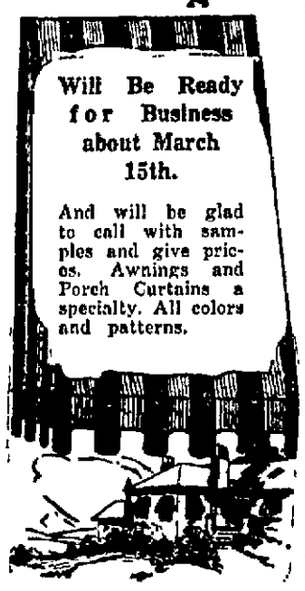
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Chart Indicates Building Record Throughout South

ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—The stability and permanence of construction progress in the southern states during the past five years, when all previous records for total building have been shattered and new high figures have been piled on top of each other year after year, is graphically illustrated by a chart compiled by the survey department of G. L. Miller and Company, southern real estate bond house, and published herewith.

This chart shows the actual building in the country month by month in relation to the normal building program. It is founded upon a similar chart first published in the Graphic Review of F. W. Dodge Corporation, showing actual construction in twenty-seven northern states, comprising three-fourths of the country's building. The solid line gives the Graphic Review totals, while the broken line represents the construction actually recorded in nine states of the southeast, founded upon figures especially compiled by the F. W. Dodge corporation for this survey.

The most impressive conclusion drawn from a comparison of the south's program with that of the rest of the country is that the south is maintaining a much more consistent building movement than other sections. While the country's line fluctuates violently both above and below the normal line, the south's line is much more even and uniform.

Coming out of the inactivity of war years, the country at large entered upon a sudden building spurt in 1919, which carried its totals as much as fifty percent above normal. The south approched its building problems less violently during this period, reaching normal in August, 1919, and maintaining this position until October, 1920, several months after other sections had swung down to sixty per cent of normal. When the southern volume of building broke under the stress of business conditions, it did not drop so low as the rest of the country and was back to one hundred percent as soon.

Beginning with the first part of 1922, both lines rise again to the median, the country at large going rapidly above, then dropping in October back to normal, only to rise suddenly to seventy per cent above in February 1923, and dropping precipitately below the 100 line in midsummer. The south, after finally going above to a twenty-five- per cent level in June, 1922, has maintained practically this same basis of construction progress ever since, with the single exception of May, 1923, when an isolated peak of 175 per cent was reached. Although 1921 building is not indicated on the chart, the same general level is being maintained.

One reason ascribed for the greater stability of southern building is that conditions affecting the building trades is much less liable to disturbance than in other sections. Material prices have been steadier, and the abnormal wage situation which has had such a disasterous effect upon much of the northern construction during the past year have not been duplicated further south.

Another and equally important reason is that the upward movement of southern progress in many lines and the ever increasing pressure of expanding business and industry have made a consistent volume of new construction, averaging well above normal imperative during the last two years especially. The opening up of great stretches of undeveloped territory and industrial possibilities, on a large scale, the astounding growth of the winter tourist business, the greater investing capacity of the south are all responsible for the present basis.

In preparing the chart, the total volume of contracts let was used as a basis, rather than official building permits, since there is a considerable variation between these two. After January 1, 1923, the basis was changed to floor space area. In establishing the normal line, monthly variations were taken into account, so that the lines as indicated in their relation to normaley actually differ widely from lines indicating the total volume for each particular month.

Service Medals For World War Vets

DALLAS, Texas, April 12.—Medals of service will be bestowed on ex-soldiers by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, beginning April 27. The second bestowal will be June 3, the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

Mrs. J. C. Muse made the announcement after receiving nearly 200 letters of inquiry from veterans of the World War concerning these medals.

The medals can be bestowed only by chapters of the U. D. C. and only on five days of the year. Applications must be sent, to the custodian of medals.

DALLAS, Texas.—Narcotics valued at $10,000 were seized by police in raids here Friday. A negro charged with peddling the dope from a large touring car was detained by police for investigation. A number of bottles of "red" liquor were also found in the negro's car.

MEXIA'S STYLE CENTER

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SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS BONUS MEASURE

County Delegates Named To Centennial Meeting

Defending Mother Corsicana Boy Kills His Father

Representative Body Takes Up Subject Saturday

As per call issued several days ago, a meeting was held in Groesbeck Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to a senatorial district convention to be held in Waco next Saturday, when directors for the proposed Texas Centennial Celebration will be chosen.

Delegates were present from Mexia, Grosebeck, Thornton, and Kosse representing the various clubs and unions, Mexia being represented by delegates from the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Clubs, Rotary Club, Manufacturers & Jobbers Association, and the Typographical Union.

L. B. Farrow, secretary of Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order and explained its objects, after which Fletcher Adair was elected as chairman and George E. Hughes as secretary.

Ben F. Stollenwerck made a short talk on the Centennial proposition and then the election of delegates was taken up and J. K. Hughes of Mexia, Hampton Steele of Thornton and W. L. Forbes of Kosse were elected as delegates and Mrs. W. W. Brown of Groesbeck, Mrs. Effie Barron of Thornton, and Mrs. Georgia Bergeron of Mexia were elected as alternates. The delegats were instructed to work for the elction of J. K. Hughs of Mexia as one of the two directors to be chosen by the district convention.

Mexia Clubs Are Appreciative Of Help of Citizens

We, the members of The Friday Club and Delphian Club of Mexia, wish to express our deepest thanks to all the citizens who have aided in making it possible to have the Woman's Federation of Clubs of the Third District meet in our city.

We especially thank the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary, Lions and Elks Clubs and the business men of our city for their splendid help.

We are grateful to those in charge of the High School, Methodist and Baptist churches respectively.

Also to Mr. Box of the National Theatre.

Mr. Adair and his efficient force of the Daily News.

Mrs. Armstrong and those who assisted her in serving luncheons.

The American Printing Company.

The citizens at large who entertained the delegates so hospitably in their homes.

We especially thank the various committees for their efficient work.

Again thanking every individual who aided in making this convention a great success.

Mrs. Frank C. Bolton,
Chairman
Publicity Committee.

NEGRO JANITOR IS HELD FOR MURDER

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Dillard Davies, a negro janitor, is held today for preliminary hearing on charges of murdering Zoe Wilkins. Similar charges against B. F. Tarpley and Charles Wilkins were dismissed.

STATE HIGHWAY BUYS $25,000 WORTH OF TIRES

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—The Board of Control today awarded contracts for $25,000 worth of tires for motor trucks for the State Highway Department, the largest single purchase of tires ever made in Texas.

CHARGES MADE AGAINST WAR DEPARTMENT.

THOMAS F. LANE — CAPT. W. F. VOLANDT

Thomas F. Lane, legal adviser to the Chief of the U. S. Army Air Service, was removed from office because he attended a meeting of the Senate committee investigating the Attorney-General's office. On the witness stand Lane charged that aircraft companies had defrauded the Government of $50,000,000 without prosecutions. He further showed that his departmental desk and brief case had been rifled of papers dealing on these cases, by Captain W. F. Volandt, his immediate superior. Volandt testified he acted under orders and that he had turned the papers over to Secretary of War John W. Weeks, who was immediately subpoenaed to produce them before the committee.

Delphians Study Civilizations of Ancient Countries

The Mexia Delphian Chapter met Wednesday afternoon at the Library Mrs. W. B. Landrum, assisted by Mesdames W. B. Ardrews, Compton, S. B. Werner, T. H. Hickman and Miss Corinne Desenberg, gave an interesting and instructive program on "What Egypt, Babylonia, Assyria, Persia, Greece and Rome contributed to our Civilization."

A round-table discussion followed, after which the club adjourned.

SPORT LIGHTS

By BAB

Mexia brought off second place in the county meet at Groesbeck last week. Practically all of the athletic events were captured by the local boys, substantial evidence of what continual, determined practice such as coach Poteet has been putting his boys through, will do. Most of the literary events went to the Groesbeck schools, giving the capital city of the county the leading place in the meet, which it has won for the past ten ears. The following is a list of the places won by the Mexia contestants:

Girls' Debate, Orie Stephens and Eileen Hickman, first place, 15 points.

Boys' Debate, George Blileth and Reginald Thomas, second place, 10 points.

Senior Girls' Declamation, second place, 5 points.

Junior Girls' Declamation, third place, 2 points.

Senior Boys' Track, first place, 20 points.

Junior Boys' Track, second place, 5 points.

Tennis, Boys' Doubles Forrest and Beeson, first place, 10 points.

Tennis, Boys' Singles, Forrest, first place, 10 points.

Tennis, Girls' Doubles, Bass and Goolsby, first place, 10 points.

Tennis, Girls' Singles, Goolsby, first place, 10 points.

Total score won by Mexia 97 points.

April the 23rd, Wednesday week, is the big day for the Baseball fans here in as much as it is the date for the opening of the official schedule of the Gushers. The season is opened on the home grounds with the Corsicana club which plays here Wednesday and Thursday.

The Gushers meet the Tyler club of the East Texas League today at Gusher Park at 3:00. The same clubs will play on Monday also at 3:30.

The Corsicana club has changed its name, Gumbo Busters, to the Corsicana Oilers. A slick cognomen, all right.

The Corsicana Oilers left today on a nine day jaunt through the East Texas League, meeting the Tyler Trojans, Longview Cannibals, Marshall Indians and Mt. Pleasant club. The Oilers will return to Cirsicana for two games with the Tyler delegation Sunday and Monday April 20 and 21. With one day's rest, the Oilers will go to Mexia for the opening of the two-game series ushering in the official Texas Association schedule.

Overland Goes Up Steep Steps

"Oceans of Power" and a triplex brake on the Overland automobile were advertised Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd, when the car easily climbed the steps in front of the First Baptist church. E. M. Strange, local Overland dealer, received many compliments for the Overland after the demonstration was made. It was stated that the demonstration was usually made up court house steps and in the business part of town but that in this instance, it was impossible to find steps where the exhibit could be made and for that reason the demonstration had to be made where it was. The Overland, out of stock, was driven by Mr. Ainesworth of this city.

Champion Rifle Shot To Be In Mexia Monday

Mr. Ad. Topperween, "the champion rifle and pistol shot of the world," will be with the Mexia Gun Club, Monday, April 14th. The shooting will begin at 2 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to come see a man that can draw an Indian head on a box, pick a can off the ground and carry it several feet in the air with a 22 calibre rifle. These are only a few of the "miracles" he will perform with a rifle.

This will be a great treat to all lovers of firearms so be on hand for an all afternoon of shooting.

Miss Leona McBay and Miss Blanche Hardeman of Delia were among the visitors to the city Saturday afternoon.

Walter Cook of Shiloh was among the visitors to the city Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Hughes was here Saturday afternoon from Shiloh.

Insurance For Veterans Is Favored In Late Bill

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The bonus bill, providing 20-year endowment insurance policy for veterans, was ordered favorably reported by the Senate Finance Committee today so it can be rushed through ahead of the tax bill. It is practically in the same form that it passed the House, and provides cash payments for veterans, who under the bill, received less than $50. Twenty year endowment life insurance policy for other veterans Payments on the basis of compensation of one dollar a day for home service up to five hundred, and $1.25 for overseas service up to $625.

JOE'S WILDCATS BEAT BURNING BELTS FIVE TO ONE

Mexia has a new baseball nine. The club is more than a "Black Cat" and goes under the terrifying name of "Joe's Wildcats." The team believes in names and is counting on their selection to help them through and unwhipped record.

Their first encounter was in the Hughes Park Friday afternoon when they were met by "The Burning Belts." It was a real struggle but the Wildcats put out the flame of the Burning Belts for the afternoon to the tune of 5 to 1.

By the next tilt, however, the fiery zeal of the Burners is expected to be fanned to greater heights than ever.

The "Joe Wildcats" came out of the contest all enthused and are ready to meet all comers on the diamond. The club is dolled out in brand new suits and everything and present a real formidable baseball appearance.

In the meantime, the Burning Belts are expected to keep the light in Sport Light.

Rural School Is Burned Saturday

ALTO, Texas, April 12.—Jones Chapel, a rural school house near here, was leveled today by fire, with a loss of $10,000. Trustees of the school declare the blaze was of incindiary origin.

FEDERATION COMMITTEE THANKED BY PRESIDENT

Commerce, Texas, April 11, 1924

Federation Committee,
Mexia, Texas.

My Dear Friends:

The Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Third District Texas Federation Women's Clubs is now history. That it was a most successful meeting, is conceded by all. The cordial welcome, the royal hospitality and general good fellowship of the citizens of Mexia has never been surpassed, if equalled. To this splendid committee is due largely the honor.

Personally, I am under lasting obligations to you, for many favors and my greatest desire is that I may prove myself worthy.

With kindest regards to each of you

Sincerely,
Mylie A. Maloney.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday unsettled, probably showers and warmer.

West Texas—Sunday partly cloudy, probably showers in southeast; temperature unchanged.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF WOUNDED SENATOR

SENATOR & MRS. FRANK L. GREENE

This is the first photograph to be made of U. S. Senator Frank L. Greene, now recovering in a Washington hospital from an almost fatal bullet wound, inflicted when he crossed the path of a revenue agent who was firing wildly at supposed bootleggers in Washington. The missile passed through his head. The photograph shows his wife reading to him the latest news of the day.

Under The Dome At Washington

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Mellon tax plan bill reported to the Senate will create an "apparent deficit" of approximately fifty millions in government revenue, but this will be taken care of by improvement in business incident to putting taxes on a sounder basis, Senator Smoot of Utah said today in submitting to the Senate the former report on the measure. The bill as reported slashes $434,000,000 in revenue from the present law, where as Secretary Mellon said it would be unsafe to cut taxes more than $320,000,000.

The tariff commission today reported to the Ways and Means committee that the tariff provisions of the McNary-Haugon farm relief bill is impracticable and would cause general dislocation of tariff rates. The bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to proclaim prohibitive tariff rates on basic agricultural products.

William Cooper Proctor, soap manufacturer and financial backer of General Leonard Wood in the last presidential campaign, was subpoenaed today by the Senate oil committee to appear Monday. Proctor is believed by the investigators to have some information concerning the reported attempt of the late Jake Hamon to prepare for the leasing of naval oil reserves during 1920 national republican convention.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Harry F. Sinclair filed today in the District Supreme Court a demurer to the recent indictment charging contempt of the Senate in refusing to answer questions before the oil investigating committee.

SAN ANTONIO.—Vivian Reyes, pretty senorita, was acquitted of the charge of murdering Gugalaupe Saucedo, San Antonio druggist, her lover.

LYNCHBURG.—A sunken 130 foot barge was discovered in the ship channel near the Lynchburg ferry by Government divers. Vessels plying the channel encountered obstructions for several months.

CROSBY.—Forty persons of anti-Klan faction who gathered at the school here objecting to the raising of an American flag presented by the Ku Klux Klan, prompted local authorities to call on Houston for aid, fearing violence.

WACO.—Three employes of the Texas Power and Light company here were injured seriously when a gas manhole they were working in exploded.

Germany Accepts Dawes Proposal For Settlement

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, April 12.—The German Government has accepted the Dawes report in principle.

Delegates will be sent to Paris to appear before the reparations commission next week and communicate this decision to the allies.

Formal announcement of Germany's acceptance is withheld until after a meeting of State premiers, summoned to convene in Berlin on Monday. After they have been invited to approve the Government's action the allies will be informed of the decision.

In the absence of final official announcement of the Marx Government's acquiescence it is confirmed on the highest authority that Germany can be considered as accepting.

1. Germany does not wish to be precluded from efforts to obtain certain alternations. These include: Evacuation of the Ruhr by French and Belgian troops.

2. The total reparations sum to be fixed in advance.

It is understood the Government will attempt to obtain both.

Announcement of Germany's actual position will be made Monday. It is not anticipated that the State Premiers will attempt to sabotage the Government's intentions, but Chancellor Marx is understood be prepared to go ahead regardless of opposition.

Expecting Large Crowd at Texas U. Summer School

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—Dr. Frederick Eby, director of the summer school of the University of Texas, states that the attendance for the 1924 session is expected to be approximately 3,600, judging by the rate in which the enrollment of the summer school has been steadily increasing. Due to changes in the State certificate law, it is thought that the number of noraml students will not be more than 500. A factulty of 270 professors from the regular staff of the University of Texas and from other state universities and colleges has been employed. This will be the twenty-sixth annual session of the summer school. The first term will open on June 7, and will close on July 19. The second term will open July 19, and will close August 30. The summer normal will be conducted from June 9 to August 7, under the direction of Norman Crozier, of Dallas.

Drunken Father Shot By His 14 Year Old Child

CORSICANA, Texas, April 12.—John Easterling, 14, shot and killed his father, W. D. Easterling, when the latter threatened his mother, according to a story told offeers today. "Father came home drunk and threatened to kill the whole family," the boy said. "When he started to beat mother I shot him."

Interscholastic League Meeting Plans Under Way

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—Plans for the Interscholastic meet, which is to be held at the University of Texas, May 1-3, are well under way toward completion, according to Roy Henderson, of the Interscholastic Leageu. All county meets have been held and some of the district meets are being held this week. The districts are given until the week ending April 19 to hold their contests.

About 2,000 contestants and visitors are expected at the State meet at Austin, and committees of faculty and students are being formed to take care of the large crowds. A committee, headed by Ralph Wood, is canvassing Austin homes to find out how many will allow the contestants to stay in their homes. Every year Austin citizens throw open their doors to contestants and visitors at the meet.

The contests will start with the tennis tournament on Thursday afternoon, May 1, in charge of Dr. D. A. Penick. Public speaking and preliminaries in track will begin Friday morning, May 2. Finals in declamation are to be held Friday night and Saturday morning. Finals in track will take place on Saturday afternoon, and finals in debate on Saturday night.

As soon as the contestants reach Austin they will be taken to the University Y. M. C. A., which is to be the headquarters. There they will register and be assigned to places to stay. Committees which are being formed to care for the interscholastic leaguers are state executives, reception, lodging for girls, information, registration and assignment to lodging, accommodations at S. M. A., transportation and escort to lodgings, courtesy, checking parcels, arrangements for final contest, progress of the meet, custodian of cups and medals, photography, declamation for boys and for girls, debate for boys and for girls, essay writing, and music memory.

Various prizes and loving cups are to be given to the schools and contestants winning first and second places.

SAN ANTONIO.—Frank Gadena, World War veteran today occupied the death cell in Bexar county jail following his conviction for the murder of his sister-in-law and sweetheart, Pablita Jiminez, and sentenced to electrocution May 23.

FERRIS.—A posse shot and killed Bear Foster, negro, after the black had killed his wife and criticcally wounded his niece. The negro was riddled with bullets when he resisted arrest.

AMARILLO.—Houston was picked as the 1926 meeting place of Big Four rail men at the final session of their annual convention here.

DALLAS.—Approximately 150 delegates" attended the annual cat convention here. Prizes for the best looking felines will be awarded late Saturday.

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FIRE RECORD SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

A comparison of the fire losses in Mexia during the twelve months ending the first day of April this year with the losses during the same period of the year ending April 1, 1923, indicates quite an improvement. With the same progress in curtailing fires during the current twelve months, losses to Mexia citizens will be reduced by many thousands of dollars.

The total loss the past year was $49,493 and for the year preceding was $68,522. The combined loss of the two years would build forty $3,000 residences.

During the coming year if Mexia saves what she has and adds to the business and residential areas according to present prospects, the city will show marked improvement.

If a city builds a home and losses one by fire, it has not made any progress in increasing the number of homes.

The tabulation for the years mentioned are as follows:

Alarms, insurance and losses for the year ending April 1, 1924 are as follows:

Number of alarms	77
Number of fires	70
Number false alarms	7
Number of fires spread to adjoining property	NONE
Number of fires out of town	4
Valuation of buildings	$114,125.00
Valuation of contents	109,900.00
Loss on buildings	27,901.00
Loss on contents	21,592.00
Total loss	49,493.00
Total insurance involved	92,700.00
Total property involved	224,025.00

Alarms, insurance and losses for the year preceding, are:

Number of alarms	94
Number of fires	88
Number false alarms	6
Number of fires spread to adjoining buildings	3
Valuation of buildings	$201,925.00
Valuation of contents	357,475.00
Loss on buildings	37,340.00
Loss on contents	31,182.00
Total loss	68,522.00
Total insurance involved	275,000.00
Total property involved	561,400.00

DREAMS.

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS.

How wondrous are the dreams of silent night,
When our frail talents yield a load of care
To slumber's fond embrace and fany's light
Reflects the heart's deep joy or dark despair.
The active deeds of life cannot compare
With dreamland's mystic spell or splendid scene,
When voices from the night communions share
With our sub-conscious souls some hope serene.

Some dear familiar face of childhood years
That once our hopes aroused to lofty aim
Forgotten long ago, now swift appears
And whispers to our hearts the same old name.
The touch and welcome smile is just the same
As when we gladly clasp'd those tender hands
And thus enchanting dreams renew the flame
For loved ones long forgot in unknown lands.

Our fondest thoughts by day can not achieve
The beauties nor the awe that fancy brings
To us from slumberland where hearts believe
The forms that fill the night are living things.
From out the gloomy deep some fairy sings
Its sweet old hymn of hope or love divine
That cheers the wearied soul when fortune flings
Her doubts and fears to hide the worship'd shrine.

Far distant lanscape views to eyes unseen,
Of mountain's lofty peak or verdant field
Or where the elfin glades in silv'ry sheen
Are trim'd in blossomed robes of nature's yield.
Such visions yet unheard by dreams reveal'd
And realms yet unexplored around us wind
As soft caressing sleep her potions wield
To leave their lasting prints upon the mind.

The pleasures of the world our hearts desire
But circumstances alone forbids us hold
And quells the ardent wish when thought aspire
To own possessions cast within our fold,
Are conquered when our dreams of precious mold
Bestow the just estate our comforts need
Surrounded with the charms and joys untold
Where love and beauty reigns in kindly deed.

How sweet the heart's repose throughout the day
That spends the silent night in cheerful dreams
That wafts the soul beyond the common way
To lands of pure delight where beauty beams.
Then let thy fancy roam when starlight gleams
And print illusion's charms within thy breast
Where fondest hopes are crowned and faith redeems
The light of love reveal'd in sleep and rest.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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SOME CHOICE CLIPPINGS

They Advertise.

A hen is not supposed to have
Much common sense or tact,
Yet every time she lays an egg
She cackles for the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot
Of intellect to show,
But none the less most roosters have
Enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts
Has a persisting way
Of letting folks know he's around
By his insistent bray.

The busy little bees, they buzz;
Bulls bellow and cows moo;
The watchdogs bark, the ganders quack
And doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks,
Pigs squeal and robins sing,
And even serpents know enough
To hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece
That nature could devise,
Will often stop and hesitate
Before he'll advertise.
—Exchange.

The country "Rube" is usually a fellow who owns a big farm, farm tractor, several spans of mules, improved farm machinery, comfortable home, pantry filled with all kinds of good things to eat, has a nice little bank account and can look a bill collector in the face and tell him to go to "Hayriver."—West News.

The Mineral Wells Index suggests as a memory test that the reader recall the New Year's resolutions he made. An easier test would be to recall those he has kept.—Terrell Transcript.

We're not addicted to the habit of gambling yet we'd be willing to wager a few copecks that no one will go to jail as a result of the Washington investigations unless it be some minor witness. Yet with it all there will grow out of these investigations much good for the plain people because for a long time at least public men will watch their step and trun aside the temptations that so easily beset them.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

An election was held here Saturday to elect some trustees. Only a light vote was polled as no one knew about it. The election notices were only posted and very few people these days ever stop to read a notice tacked up on a tree.—Franklin Texan.

Some day, perhaps, some man with more money than brains and possessing a spirit of adventure, will start a newspaper that will be neither informative or effensive in purveying news and whose editorial expressions will please everybody. And on the next day Gabriel will sound his horn summoning humanity to judgment.—Denison Herald.

Page Sir Francis Bacon!

Hamlet wasn't entirely right—the good that men do often lives after them. In the case of Col. E. B. Cushing of Houston, who so unostentiously aided his alma mater, A. & M. College, the good he did is a living heritage to men of the present generation, graduates of that great Texas institution.—Dallas Times Herald.

That dog-eared edition of Shakespeare gracing the desk of the editor of the Times' Herald evidently fell open at the wrong place or else it is different from ours. The installment edition that we have, and all the installments were finally paid, credit the statement alluded to above to Mark Anthony in orating over Caesar, as follows: "The evil that men do live after them; the good is oft interred with their bones."—Mineral Wells Index.

Bert Hollister, field manager for the J. K. Hughes Developing Company left Saturday for Luling fields where the J. K. Hughes Developing Company has extensive holdings.

R. J. Ellington and J. Sandford Smith left Saturday to spend several days in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack and Mrs. Georgia Bergeron were visitors to Waco Saturday.

Jodie Carter, who has been sick for several days, is now very much improved.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

LET YOUTH REMEMBER

Mr. Charles Boburg recalls a brief article which appeared in a magazine some twenty years ago. He has forgotten the magazine but not the message. It reads:

When a young man starts in business, let him put his best foot forward, let him look to his equipment, let him strengthen it where it is weak and make it stronger where it is already strong, let him be cautious yet not timid, bold when necessary, but ever courteous and considerate of the rights of others, let him be enterprising but not a plunger, and finally let him remember that everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hewitt, of Groesbeck, were among the visitors to Mexia last Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Oliphant has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Jones, of Groesbeck, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett visited Mr. Barnett's mother, Mrs. W. W. Barnett, of Oletha, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fishburn, of Dallas, are here on a visit with Mrs. Fishburn's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Groesbeck, were visitors to Mexia last Sunday.

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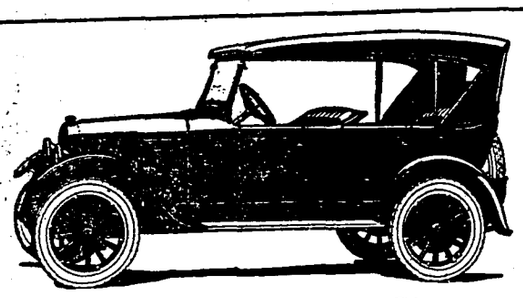

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

(Bi SLYBOOTS)

Jack Womack is in a pretty bad shape. This morning I met him at the corner of Central Avenue and East Commerce. He was walking with one foot continually in the gutter and the other on the paved sidewalk.

"Good morning, how are you?" I said in greeting.

To this Mr. Womack replied, "Well, I thought I was very well when I left home, although I didn't eat much breakfast, but now I don't know what's the matter with me. I've been limping for the last half an hour."

I was so grief stricken that I hadn't the heart to try to cheer him up.

In front of the Higdon-McElroy establishment, I met Z. Rochelle. Our conversation drifted into war time experiences. We said that he had noticed in this column sometime ago that Post Commander Owen F. Watkins and W. S. Banks had been telling their experiences with negroes while in service. He stated that he had an experience with dough boy while in France which he would not soon forget. I told him to go ahead, that I was all ears, even if I was not a mule.

Mr. Rochelle stated that a doughboy got scared one day during an attack in France, so he turned and ran for dear life.

"Halt," yelled a terrible voice. "You coward, how dare you run away and disgrace your regiment?"

"I couldn't help it," said the dough boy, "I was scared stiff, sergeant, and that's the truth."

"Sergeant," yelled the terrible voice. "Who are you calling sergeant, you fool? I'm general—"

"Great guns!" said the doughboy, "Have I run that far?"

Mr. Rochelle turned and walked away when I asked him if he heard that story personally or whether someone else told him.

I then dropped in at the Anderson and Horn drug store to do a little telephoning. Marcus Corley was in the booth. After listening in silence for eight minutes, Mr. Corley said, "Yep." Seven minutes later he said, "All right," and hung up the receiver. Since it is alleged that he is still single a great mystery was aroused as to who was on the other end of the line.

With that I came on around to see what the Bissextiles had done. I found that they had met and that the days matrimonial choice for the next two days is—

WALLACE MASON.

CHICAGO.—The Big Ten conference baseball season opens today with Chicago at Iowa City and Northwestern at Purdue. Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois are on their spring training jaunts through the South.

SPORT NOTES

NEW YORK.—Protective skull coverings to be worn under the silk riding caps have been ordered by the Maryland Jockey Club.

NEW YORK.—Jay Gould, national amateur court tennis champion sailed today for London to play in the international matches for the Bathurst cup.

CHICAGO.—Percy N. Collins of Chicago is to be America's billiard star at this year's Olympics. Chicogians are raising a purse to defray his expenses.

DALLAS.—J. S. Yeager, Abilene, was elected president of the Texas Ginners' association at the closing session here of the 15th annual convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hughes of Denison are the week end guests in the home of his brother, J. K. Hughes.

J. S. STANBERRY DIES SAT. AT SAN ANGELO.

According to word received here late Saturday, J. S. Stanberry of the Stanberry Paint and Paper Company, died Saturday afternoon. He will be buried here. Funeral arrangements have not been announced but it is expected that he will be buried Monday afternoon. He died at San Angelo two days after arrival there.

TAG DAY POSTPONED

On account of the inability of the Westminster College Band to be present in Mexia Saturday due to the sickness of some of the members and the absence of others the proposed Westminster Tag Day for Mexia was postponed until later. The date will be announced later, it is understood.

The manager of our company which is the largest of its kind in the U. S. has demanded of me to produce two department managers. If you are over 21 years of age, willing to work hard and think you can produce the goods, see Mr. Atmar at Corley Furniture Company. Must be well dressed or interview will not be granted. 13-2

Don't walk, drive your car down to the tent. Plenty well lighted parking space, reliable watchmen. Commerce and Belknap, all next week. Hopkins Players. 9-4

FOR SALE—Cadillac Model 61 four passenger, driven 24,000 miles, paint in fair condition, rubber good, body good, motor transmission, rear axle, clutch in good condition, address Box 657, Mexia or phone 136. 13N3

FOR RENT—One large room and kitchenette furnished for light housekeeping, or 2 large front rooms, with sink, two blocks north P. O., 318 north Sherman, phone 108-J. 13L2

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black mare mule, weight about 900 pounds. 15 hands high, scalded left shoulder. Strayed from Teague, March 30th. $10.00 reward for return to C. L. George, Teague, Texas Route 3. 13D3

FOR SALE—Two Federal 1½ ton trucks, SD model, equipped with 36x6 rear 35x5 front, rubber fair. Each need general overhauling; could make one good truck from both. Price $400.00 each. Communicate with Box 657, Mexia or phone 136. 13N3

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, every convenience. 600 East Sumpter Street. 13L4

FOR SALE—Close in on paved street, no paving tax, two room house and lot just papered and painted, furnished or unfurnished, small payment, balance monthly, long time. 410 East Hopkins. 13J3

SPECIAL SALE—Bed sheets 40c to 60c. Feather pillows 50c, pillow casings 10c, oil stoves $2.50 to $10.00, dressers $10.00, wood stoves cheap, swing machins $5.00 up, refrigerators, ice boxes, show cases and 1000 other household articles, dishes, etc. at give-away prices. Second Hand Store, across street from Opera House, 117 East Palestine. 13J7

It's Still With Us—the Flat Back!

Modes may come and modes may go—but those vertical slender lines still remain to perplex some of us who have not yet discovered Modart.

With a welcome ease that reflects its scientific design, the invisible Modart lightly grooms the figure proportions.

The moment you are enclined in its silken folds you experience a bracing snugness.

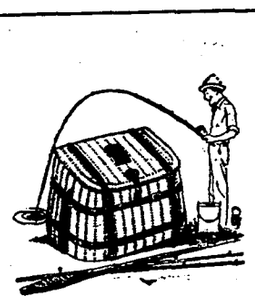
And you know instantly and instinctively that your search for corset comfort is ended. You have the right corset for you—the Modart.

Step in our Corset Department for a trial Modart fitting. There is no charge for this service.

MODART CORSETS

CHEEVES BROS. & CO.

"Mexia's Largest Department Store"



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and we are ready with a choice assortment of the latest items in fishing tackle—we can outfit you complete.

JOINTED RODS
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SILK LINE
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AUTO AND TRUCK SPRINGS MADE AND REPAIRED

Bodies, Fenders and Doors Repaired. Auto Wheels Refilled and Repaired. Auto Frames Straightened and Repaired. All kinds of ripping and band saw work. General wagon and auto blacksmithing.

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Tehuacana Road at City Limits

MEXIA, TEXAS

NOTICE AUTOMOBILE BUYERS!

You can now secure any kind of

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right here in Mexia. We have on our floor ready for delivery—

—ROADSTERS —SEDANS
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—VICTORIA SPORT MODELS

Come in and let us demonstrate these cars to you before you buy.

Colwell Nash Company

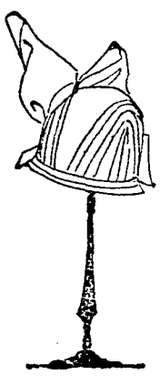
East Main Street. Old Humphreys Building

A Sale Of Easter Hats

ALL THIS WEEK!

Group No. 1:

—A very pretty collection of Misses and Ladies' Hats in all new styles for Easter and Spring wear. Were good values at the original prices; exceptional values at Sale price. $3.95



Group No. 2:

—Beautiful little pokes, off-the-face models and medium size hats. Every hat a wonderful value. Sizes and styles to please the most discriminating. 5.95

Group No. 3:

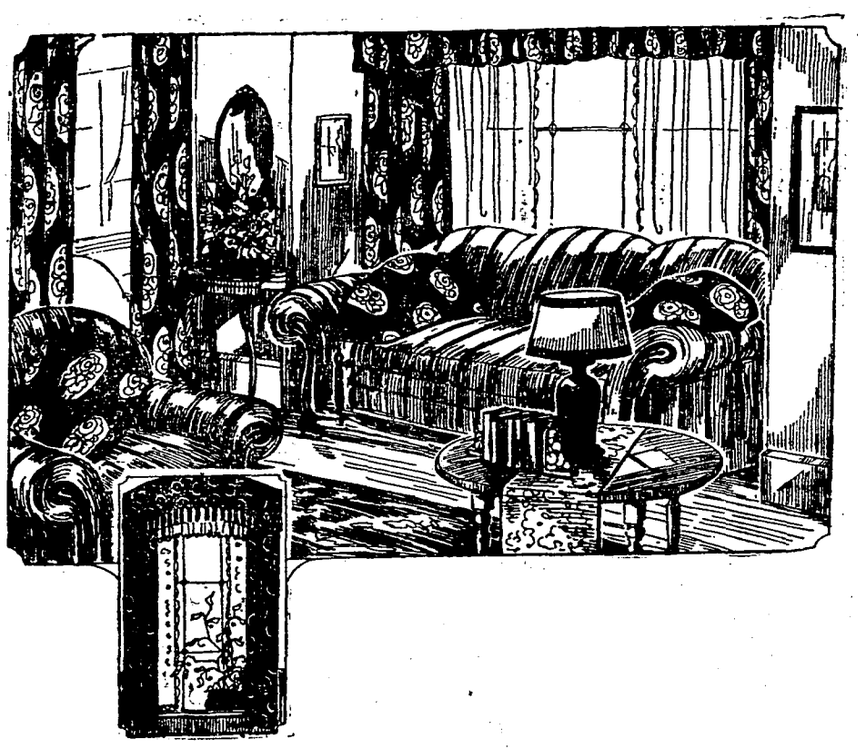
—This is a group of very exclusive hats. Beautifully made of the very latest materials and trimmings. We invite you to visit our shop early if you expect to secure a hat out of this lot. $12.59

COME EARLY AND GET THE PIC OF OUR STOCK. DOZENS AN DOZENS OF MODELS FROM WHIC TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.

Mrs. C. O. Anderson

CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

The Revival Meeting at the Methodist Church Begins Today.

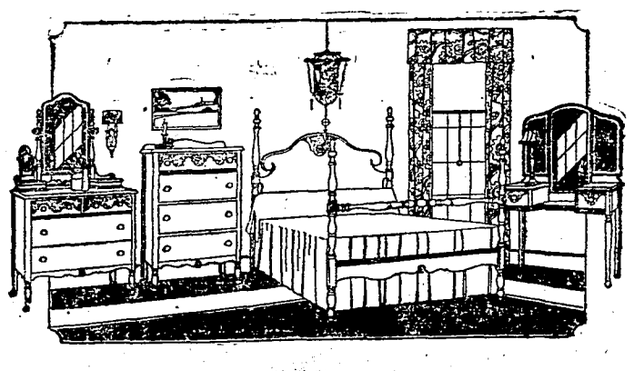


Cheerful transformation is synonymous with cretonnes. The artful placing of these cool, cheerful fabrics imparts to the room a brightness which is restful and comforting.

Perhaps there is no more opportunity offered than in the living room and the bed room, for one to carry out a chosen plan.

In furniture for these rooms we offer the select of the American market. Perpect in color scheme and interest, finish or upholstering, workmanship, style and quality.

In our show windows today we are displaying for your approval a Living Room Suite and a Bed Room Suite, embodying the above features. We have in stock other numbers in these lines that we would appreciate your seeing.



J. I. RIDDLE & COMPANY, Inc.

(Furniture and Undertaking)

309-11 E. Commerce St. *—PHONE 149*

Elks Present Loving Cup To Friday Club For Work Along Civic Lines Here

On Friday afternoon the Friday Club was honored with a visit by the following Elks:

Mr. J. K. Hughes
Mr. Chas. Clover.
Mr. Jack Womack
Mr. Jesse McLendon
Mr. Frank C. Bolton

Mr. Bolton, the Exalted Ruler, presented a loving cup from the Elks to the club as a token of appreciation of their work along civic lines through the years and their untiring efforts in making the convention of Feredation of Womans Clubs a success.

DAUGHTERS OF TODAY

Starting tomorrow the National Theatre presents "Daughters of Today," which has created a sensation in the film world and wherever shown has broken all records both for public comment, and the size of the crowds attracted to the theatres, according to the newspaper clippings and the film magazines.

Described as "A Slice of Life Today," "Daughters of Today" deals with the problem of every American mother and father. Are the girls worse than the boys? Where are the young men and women of today drifting? How many parents know the company their children keep? Whose fault is it when tragedy stalks into the home?

Has the present generation, despite its jaz, its midnight bathing and strip poker parties, its cocktails and cigaretts, its new women and old young men, a manhood and womanhood creditable to the best American ideals, when these venturesome feet have pursued the paths best described on the billboards—Indescretion—Disaster and the Awakening.

Though the play has wild youth, romance, tragedy and thrilling heart interest its greatest strength is said to lie in the fact that everyone sees himself or herself reflected on the screen, for the story is one of life in every community today.

OPTICAL PROVERBS

(Adapted from the Japanese)

A road of a thousand miles begins with one step. Lost vision does not usually occur all at once.

A fallen blossom does not return to the branch or sight to a blind eye.

There is no medicine that will cure lovesickness, heal a fool or restore sight.

The bravest men may be harrassed by the want of one sense; the strongest handicapped by the loss of an eye.

Three things never pall—a moonlight night, well cooked rice, and a smile from beautiful eyes.

The eye is harder to please than the stomach.

Don't prophesy to the man who can see farther than you.

A borrowed cat catches no mice; your neighbor's glasses are not for your eyes.

It only takes a little twig to poke out the eye.

A man's teeth often bite his own tongue; his eyes often cause his undoing.

KINDRED FLYING CIRCUS AT WACO

Attention has been called here to the Kindred Flying Circus, a Troupe of famous World War stunt flyers, which will give a program on the Mann farm, six miles south of Waco Sunday afternoon at 2: 30. The aviators will duplicate the performance given before several thousand spectators near Mexia two weeks ago.

COLOR BLIND

They say that fleas are black,
But I don't believe it's so.
For Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow.

O. K. Well Has Been Drilling About 4 Years

Drilling is reported to have been resumed on the O. K. Well, 6 miles southeast of Teague. This test has been supersived down by Rev. J. W. Chism who is well known here. The block of acreage held by the O. K. Company is east of the block of acreage owned by the Amerada Oil Company and it is said that the log of the well compares very favorably with the three tests drilled by the Amerada interests within a short distance of each other on the same tract, all of which shut down at 3,000 feet. The O. K. test was spudded in during November of 1920, which was prior to the discovery of the Mexia, Currie and Powell fields.

WOMAN'S STATUS IN THE STATE DISCUSSED BY WOMEN

The meeting of the Friday Club on Friday afternoon was one of general discussion on Woman's Status in Texas by Virtue of Our State Laws, Mrs. W. J. Wright, leading.

Roll call was answered with names of women who have influenced laws of Texas and other states.

The following subjects were very ably discussed:

Laws Authorizing Payments of Mothers' Pensions.

Laws Relating to Labor, Rights of Married Women in Texas.

Alimony, Custody of Children.

State Institutions, especially Penitentiaries and Training Schools for Girls.

The Peace Committee was instructed by the club to write our Congressmen in Washington that the Friday Club will go on record as favoring the resolutions by the State Federation to assist in any way in establishing the World Court in furthering Peace and to assist in the crusade against the narcotic evil.

Joseph Allen, of Temple, spent last week end in Mexia.

W. B. Landrum spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Corsicana.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my hemstitching machine from the McDonald building to the old Humphreys building, corner of Main and Sherman in connection with an experienced dressmaker.

Mrs. C. B. Edwards.

13-4

Cliff King is home for several days from Corsicana.

Walter Stanberry was a Groesbeck visitor today.

When you leave Mexia for a few days, drop by the News office before your departure and leave your address. Your home paper will gladly accompany you on your trip. It will be like receiving many letters daily from home.

J. Riley Green, of Wolfe City, was among the visitors to Mexia Friday.

Do you know an average man?

NATIONAL THEATRE

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

Daughters of Today

SELZNICK DISTRIBUTING CORPORATION

An All-Star Cast

—Patsy Ruth Miller
—Zazu Pitts
—Edna Murphy
—Phillips Smalley
—Ralph Graves
—Phil. O. McCullough
—Edward Hearne
—Geo. Nichols

An ensemble that will remind you of Zeigfeld Follies.

What is your daughter doing?

OUR ENTIRE $75,000 STOCK of Jewelry Is on Sale at

HALF PRICE

Everything on sale. Watches, Bar Pins, Bracelets, Mesh Bags, Diamond Rings, Birthstones Rings, All Silverware, Sterling and Plated Ware, Clocks, etc.

10 DAY SALE 10

This is a chance for every one desiring anything in the above lines to cash in!

LOOK! We will sell to the first 10 adults entering our store Monday a Gold-Plated Gillette Razor for— 5c

Diamond Jewelry Co.

10 DAYS 10 DAYS

103 South Sherman Street

150 New

DRESSES

—In all the latest materials and colors for Easter. All sizes including Stylish stouts, on sale at—

RED TAG PRICES

RED TAG SALE

of all Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Underwear, etc., is now going on. BUY YOUR EASTER APPAREL NOW! Don't wait till everything is picked over. Sale will close Saturday, April 19th.

The Style Shop

105 South Sherman Street

New Knickerbocker

HATS

—Just in and placed on sale. With each hat we give a beautiful hat box worth $2. Hats go at—

RED TAG PRICES

Charter No. 11964 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK, AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31st, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts		$645,778.47
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value	$100,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	261,949.07	
Total		361,949.07
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc:		81,351.31
6. Banking house $40,000; furniture & fixtures	$14,095.45	54,095.45
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		2,186.87
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		92,073.08
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		697,722.47
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States		16.16
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,661.52
Total of Items 10, 11 and 13	$700,400.15	
14. Miscellaneous cash items		2,409.40
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
16. Other assets, if any		358.38
Total		$1,945,602.18

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund		12,000.00
19. Undivided profits	$27,827.03	
Reserved for depreciation	1,000.00 $28,827.03	
Less current expenses, interest, & taxes paid	10,880.66	17,946.37
20. Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
21. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)		5,143.74
25. Cashier's checks outstanding		7,314.98
Total of Items 21 and 25	$12,458.72	
26. Individual deposits subject to check		478,404.71
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		800.00
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of this bank or surety bond		106,025.92
30. Dividends unpaid		25.00
31. Other demand deposits		331,313.50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 30, 31 $916,569.13		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		18,816.70
33. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of this bank or surety bond		767,795.73
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32 and 33	$786,612.43	
44. Liabilities other than those above stated		15.53
Total		$1,945,602.18

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:

I, David Murphy, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID MURPHY, Vice-Pres. and Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1924.
Sophia E. Travis,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Blake Smith
W. W. Barnett
E. L. Smith
Emile Nussbaum, Direcotrs.

Demonstrating Dramatic Art.

Every public school student is looking forward to the graduating period with anticipation, wondering what character he or she will be called upon to portray when taking part in the class play.

The Demonstration of Dramatic Art has been considered a part of higher education since the days of Shakespeare and long before, and very good evidence that it has proven to be a valauble part of education is that it is still being used in almost every school of today.

The Hopkins Players are professional Demonstrators of Dramatic Art and carry with them the most complete scenic, electrical and mechanical appliances possible to assmble. One complete car-load of material is used to erect their modern tent theatre.

The opening play Monday night, April 14th, will be "The Brat," a comedy of youth, with real vaudeville between acts.

Wednesday night's performance will be all vaudeville at which time eight "big time acts" will be given. The acts used Wednesday night have played the best of the largest theatres in the United States and Canada. They are clean and wholesome.

"Daddy Long Legs" is the play for Friday night at which time fifteen of Mexia's boys and girls will take part. (Adv.)

E. L. SMITH, JR.

Some times I feel like leaving home and catch a boat and go to Rome, when I hear that word "Teapot Dome." Some afternoon when I grow tired and want a rest, I go down to the News and see their big press, and while standing there I begin to moan, when I see that word "Teapot Dome." I then grow restless and begin to roam trying to forget about "Teapot Dome." Into the first drug store I strolled and in I walked very hold, and up to me walked Val Horn and said, "O, boy how is Teapot Dome?" Last night I was sitting in my easy chair, the clouds had passed and the weather was fair, and as I was sitting there all alone, I heard that word, "Teapot Dome." I looked around and under my chair, I could not find nothing there. I thought "By George" that word is in the air. But this summer if it does not rain I shall take in all the base ball games and along with me I shall take a club and ice cream cone, and woe to the man who says "Teapot Dome." Our baseball park is located a little southwest and all of our boys are looking their best and if you should see a man wearing suspenders and vest, walk up and call him Mr. Jess. Take my advice, be sure you are alone and don't say a word about "Teapot Dome."

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

The opening of the new $25,000 school building at Tehuacana recently was celebrated Friday night with a community house warming held in the school auditorium. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Westminster Band under the direction of Tommie Osborne. Hon C. H. Machen, of Mexia, was the principal speaker on the program. Mr. Machen delivered a splendid address along educational lines, dealing with the advance of education from its log cabin, pioneer stage to our modern schools fitted with all the conveniences and comforts of the life of today.

The Tehuacana schools since the burning of the old school building some years ago had been housed in rooms leased from the college. Finding that these quarters were very unsatisfactory and crowded, bonds were voted in the district to erect a new school building and work was begun by the Hope Brothers Construction Company of Waco on the present brick structure early in the Fall. The building was finished about two weeks ago and the school was immediately moved in.

The plant consists of a modern brick building of two stories containing eight class rooms, a large auditorium seated with opera chairs, besides closets, and offices for school officials etc. The school is fitted up with water and sewerage system and with electric lights and other conveniences.

Mr. Charles Walters spent a few days here this week from his home at Waxahachie on a visit with his brother, Judge G. A. Walters.

J. C. Looney of Corsicana was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

C. McGragor of Greenville was a Thursday visitor to the city.

CLOSED

Our Battery Station will be closed every Sunday. Please get your Gas, Oil and Battery Supplies before Sunday.

Carter Battery Station
Cor. Paris and Commerce Streets

EASTER
Half Price Sale of 100 DRESSES
In Spring Silks

An Extraordinary Sale Which Should Be Taken Advantage of by Every Thrifty Lady Who Needs a New Easter Dress.

—You'll find every one of these 100 dresses to be of the well known Jackson quality. Each dress was selected to sell as a good value at the original price but it is our policy to keep our merchandise turning, hence the reason for this sale.

—You'll find them in materials of
—Canton Crepe
—Roshanara Crepe
—Crepe de Chine
—Crepe Romaine
—Combinations
—Georgette

—And the Styles are the newest, and the Colors the best.

—See them displayed on our Balcony floor.

1-2 Price

100 EASTER HATS

The Most Sensational Value Giving Millinery Sale of the Season!

—Right now, at the very time when every one wants a new hat for Easter comes this phenomenal sale of hats. Every one brand new Spring styles, exclusive materials, loveliest trimmings. Hats that you would never associate with such a low price.

—Going for three days at $4.95.

4.95

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday
Entire Stock of
Capes, Coats, Suits

—Extra ordinary is the very word to use in connection with the values in this special Easter Sale of Capes, Coats and Suits.

—All high quality garments in the spring's newest modes. Not just a few from which to choose either but our entire stock. Going for three days at Half-Price.

1-2 Price

W. A. JACKSON CO.
"THE STORE AHEAD"

BIG FURNITURE
S-A-L-E
Starting Monday April, 14th at Walton Furniture Co., Sale Lasts all Week to Saturday Night.

You can buy any article at our store for almost your own price for CASH

Congeleum Rugs —1-5 OFF!
Linoleum Rugs —1-5 OFF!
Congoleum by yard —1-5 OFF!
Kitchen Cabinets —1-5 OFF!
Dining Chairs —1-5 OFF!
Oil, Gas, and Wood Stoves —1-5 OFF!
Dresses, Chifforobes, —1-5 OFF!
Breakfast Room Suites —1-5 OFF!
Dining Room Suites —1-5 OFF!

And Various Other Things All at Same Discount. Come and See for Yourself.

WE DELIVER!

WALTON
FURNITURE COMPANY
By City Hall
BUY HERE FOR LESS.

Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.
KFI, Los Angeles, 469.
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.
KGO, Oakland, 312.
KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.
KPO, San Francisco, 423.
KSD, St. Louis, 546.
KYW, Chicago, 536.
WAAW, Omaha, 360.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 390.
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WDAR, Chicago, 360.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395.
WFAA, Dallas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.
WMC, Memphis, 500.
WSB, Atlanta, 429.
WWJ, Detroit, 517.

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
April 13. 1924

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WOAW, 9, Religious services.
WOC, 9, Sacred chimes concert.
WLW, 9:30, School.
WGY, 9:30, Services, First Dutch Reformed church.
WWO, 9:30, Services, Bethany Presbyterian church.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

WLW, 11, Services, Church of the Covenant.
KYW, 11, Central Church service, Orchestra Hall.
WSB, 11 First Presbyterian church service.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

KHJ, 12, Sermon from studio of KHJ.
KFI, 12 to 12:15, Church by L. A. Church Federation.
KFSG, Entire church services at 12:30 to 2:30 p. m.; 4:30 to 7, p. m. and 9:30 to 12:00 m.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital and entire church service.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

KPO, 1 to 2, Radio church services.
WDAR, 1 to 3, Program of popular classical numbers.
WWJ, 1, News Orchestra.
WOO, 1:35, Services from Bethany Sunday School.
WCX, 1:30, Orchestra concert.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

WFI, 2, Services by pastor Grace Reformed church.
WOAW, 2, Sacred music.
KYW, 2:30, Studio chapel service.
WGY, 2:30, Symphony Orchestra.
WLW, 2:30, Memorial service.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ recital.
WHAS, 4 to 5, Concert.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WDAP, 5 to 6, Organ recital.
WSB, 5 to 6, Central Baptist church choir.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KFI, 6 to 7, Vesper service by Federated Church Musicians.
WOAW, 6, Bible study hour.
WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible class
WFI, 6:30, Arch Street Presbyterian church services.
WGY, 6:30, First Dutch Reformed church

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KYW, 7, Chicago Sunday Evening Club service.
WOC, 7, Pipe organ.
WOS, 7:30, Church services, First Presbyterian church.
WLW, 7:30, Church service.
KYW, 7:40, Organ recital.
WSB, 7:30, Wesley Memorial church service.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

KGW, 8, Church services.
WOC, 8, Church service.
WLW, 8:15, Concert, Western and Southern Orchestra.
WIP, 8:30, Concert from Germantown theatre.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WFAA, 9 to 10, The Singers.
KGW, 9, George Olson's Orchestra.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital from First M. E. Church.
WOAW, 9, Church services by Westminster Presbyterian church.
WOC, 9:30, Palmer School Orchestra

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

WFAA, 10 to 11, Jack Gardner's Honeyboys Orchestra.
KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe concert.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert by Ambassador Hotel.
KPO, 10:30 to 1 a. m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00

WBAP, 11 to 12, Popular concert.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WBAP, 11 to 12:15, Complete services, First Methodist church.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS ....is-o.

Monday

Woman's Home Missionary Society of First Baptist Church meet at church at 3:30 p. m.
Woman's Home Missionary Society of Central Presbyterian church meets at church at 3:30 p. m.
Woman's Home Missionary Society of First Methodist church meets at church at 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Tuesday Bridge Club meets.
Odd Fellows meet in K. P. Hall in the evening.
Knights Templar meet.

Wednesday

Masonic meeting at the Masonic Hall in the evening.
Prayer meeting at all local churches.
Delphian Chapter meets at Public Library.

Thursday

McKinney Street Parent Teachers Association at school building in the afternoon.
Knights of Pythias regular meeting.
Camp Fire Girls meet.
Rotary luncheon at Majestic cafe.

Friday

Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe.
Friday Club meets.
All Boy Scout troops meet.
T. E. L. Sunday School class of First Baptist Church meets in the evening.
Rebeccas meet in K. P. Hall in the evening.

Saturday

Junior Dramatic Club meets.

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W. F. Jones of Humboldt was among the visitors to Mexia Thursday.

Living Conditions In Saw Mill Camps Is Reported Bad

HOUSTON, Texas, April 12.—Poor living conditions for lumber mill workers is shown by a report just issued by Joseph S. Myers, state commissioner of labor.

The report covers the 1923 activities of investigators. Representatives of the Bureau visited 92 sawmills, most of them in East Texas.

"While a number of noteworthy exceptions were encountered, it was found that the homes or living quarters provided by the mills for their employes were inadequate to the needs of a normal family," the reports reads.

"As a rule very poor provision is made for sanitation, the houses are built close together and little or no garden space is provided."

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T. M. Sherman of Waco was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

Don't walk, drive your car down to the tent. Plenty well lighted parking space, reliable watchmen. Commerce and Belknap, all next week. Hopkins Players. 9-4

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A. Gibbs was here Friday from Waco.

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M. McInterrs of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Friday.

We'll Buy Your Old One — — You Buy a New One

HOT WATER BOTTLE SALE

Until Saturday, April 12

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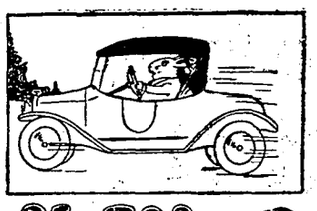

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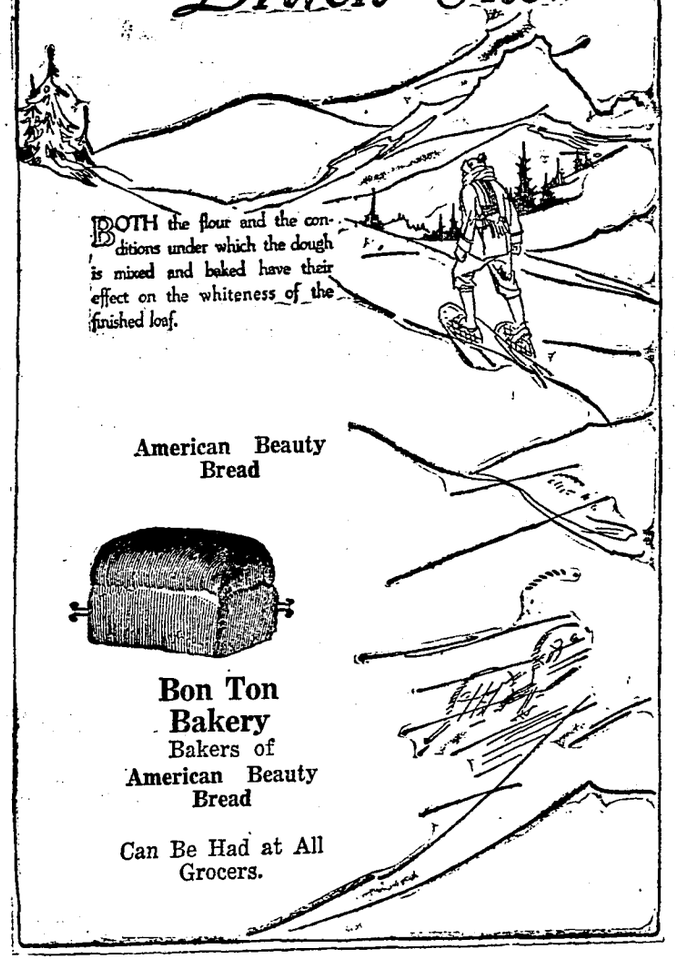

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Resume of 23rd Annual Convention Third District Texas Federation Women's Clubs

By OLLLIE COON
(Publicity Chairman, Third District)

The Third District Federation meeting just closed at Mexia, taken from every standpoint, has been one of the most interesting, profitable and successful ever held in the district. The convention city, from the visitor's observation, left nothing undone for their comfort and pleasure. From the time the delegates stepped from the train, Mexia citizens took charge, cars and drivers took them everywhere they wished to go; their money was counterfeit, and many delegates say they returned home without spending one cent of money except for railroad fare. The hospitality extended was charming and in the homes there were elegant host and gracious hostess. Words fail to express the hospitality of the citizenship of Mexia—they entertained the delegates and their entertainment was befitting of the high class of citizenship which populates this thriving little city. It will be with joy and pride that the visitor in retrospect thinks of this meeting.

The most elaborate social affair given for the visitors took place at the public library on Tuesday afternoon. It was most unusual in appointment. As the guests approached the lovely scene, they caught the strains of sweet music played by the Elks orchestra; the singing of many canaries and the chatting of the happy hostesses and visitors. The dceorations were the work of artists. The ceiling and walls were covered with smilax and morning glories, festoons of wisteria and redwood blossoms, lavender and green predominating in every room. Japanese lanterns and umbrellas hung from the ceiling, all combining into a fairyland, representing a spring garden and forming a perfect setting for the occasion. The color scheme was also carried out in the ice course which was served during the afternoon. The visiting members in the receiving lines were furnished with handsome corsage bouquets for the afternoon. Two prominent and loved women, formerly of Mexia were present for the occasion; they were Mrs. H. O. Cravens, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Julian Wood of Greenville, who will long be remembered there because of their active work in the Friday Club and the Library Association.

The evening program took place at the Methodist church; a color scheme of green and white being carried out in an elaborate decoration of white iris and Easter lilies. It was a lovely background for the artists who appeared on the program for President's evening. Rare musical talent rendered a program that would have done credit to any city. The personnel was composed of Mrs. Allen Hatch and George Bell of Mexia, Mrs. Virgean England Estes, Mrs. D. C. McCollum and Mrs. Lalla Pickett of Commerce, and Mrs. George D. Hurdle of Winnsboro. Those occupying places on the rostrum were Mesdames E. E. Maloney, Mrs. R. C. Kimball, Mayor E. Watson, Mrs. R. T. Lindsey, Mrs. Will C. Andrews, Mrs. Henry Redmond, Mrs. W. M. White. and others.

The convention was formally opened Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. This magnificent building is a credit to the citizens of Mexia and an inspiration to the children who are being educated there. It is perfect in appointment and arrangement and the architect seemed to have the child in mind when he drew the plans for this building. There is nothing left to be improved upon. The citizens of Mexia point with pride to this building. At the sound of the gavel in the hands of the president, Mrs. E. E. Maloney, the convention was called to order and the business of the session begun in earnest. Those who were privileged to be present were charmed with the Third District president; she is talented, has exceptional executive ability and presided with much grace and dignity. The Third District is proud to have her as its leader. The program was carried out as printed with but few deviations.

Mrs. Lalla Pickett, secretary and treasurer, gave a report that was most pleasing to the seventy-one clubs represented.

Mrs. J. Riley Green, of Wolfe City chairman of credentials, reported as follows: All officers of the Third District present. Three department chairmen present, two special chairmen present; twenty-four chairmen of the Third District present; delegates forty, alternates nine. President of different clubs, nineteen; registered at door 205. Total presidents, delegates and alternates, one hundred and four. Clubs represented by presdents, delegates and alternates of the Third District, fifty-one; clubs represented by the dfferent state and district officers ad chairmen, twenty, making a total of clubs represented seventy-one.

Mrs. H. S. Barron, chairman of finance, read a most interesting report, and there is at present more than $750 collected for the jubilee fund.

Mrs. N. P. Hanner of Atlanta, chairman of the junior section, urged the organization of all such material as high school graduates who cannot go to college, all these can be benefitted by the senior influence thereby giving them a better chance for development than perhaps many of the older ones had had. She read the "Old Bridge Builders" as being applicable to this department of work.

Mrs. Tom M. Bethell, of Greenville, read the art report of Mrs. C. A. Fagg, who was unable to attend the meeting, and throughout the meeting it was a notisable feature that there was developing a great interest in art. Mrs. Dan P. Thomas of Commerce, is chairman of art exhibits for the Third District, and those wanting an exhibit can communicate with her at the above address.

Miss Kate Friend of Waco, spoke on the value of the literary programs for the Federated Clubs those general and practical. She laid emphasis especially on the culture obtained from the association with good literature. In the study of literature one has an opportunity for real culture, lifting ideals and giving appreciation of the ideals that lead to service. In our study we strive to bring our ideas forward as the best; it makes the woman able to select for and guide her home life in literature. It makes companionship for old age and that makes it worth while. She urged the clubs not to be so modern in their study of literature, "get the heritage of ages," she said. Modern poets are divided among themselves and have nothing for sure to give. Current things make good conversationalist, it gives us something to talk about but do not neglect the good things. She concluded by saying: "If we would reap the highest benefits in literature, we must laugh with the laughters, love with the lovers, dream with the dreamers and do with the doers."

Mrs. Maggie W. Barry of A. & M. College led the round table discussion on the club reports, and this proved to be the most worthwhile part of the entire meeting. She brought out the concrete facts and definite points of helpfulness for all club members. Mrs. Barry gave a thought to each delegate to take home, and the interest immediately took form when the time came for this part of the program. We wish it were possible for us to reproduce each individual club report. Home demonstration work was mentioned in two-thirds of the reports and this was the keynote of the meeting. The reports of the Henderson County Federation and the City Federation of Sluphur Springs were two cutstanding feature reports. Among the other things that were mentioned in the discussions was the story hour for children, citizenship, art, forestry, civic programs, systematic tree planting, scholarship fund, federation exchange, etc.

Mrs. Henry Redmond of Corpus Christi, state president, was given an ovation as she entered the convention hall. She spoke on the club institute or school of methods for the need of the club women. She stressed unity of action, concluding by saying "we have high standards. Let us hold up these high ideals."

Mrs. Will C. Anderson of Winnsboro, spoke on anti-narcotics. This is a new department for the Third District but is not new in the state. It is especially the work of the Third District since Mrs. R. T. Lindsey of Mt. Pleasant is state chairman. She urged that clubs give programs and help create sentiment, also urged legislative action. Several clubs in the district have already begun on this movement. She said that all who had the opportunity should see the picture, "Human Wreckage," by Mrs. Wallace Reid. In this connection Dr. C. E. Durham of Austin, Texas, State Board of Health, spoke on the narcotic evil. He said there was from one to four million Americans who use drugs as addicts, and that in the United States there is used 26 grains per person. We can hardly believe the enormity of it, and from twelve to twenty-two times as much as any other civilized people. He declared that it was smuggled and hidden and hard to find, and that no chain is as strong as that of the smuggler to the addict. He gave statistics as to laws and conferences. He said Texas was not interested and was doing nothing because there was no funds for the enforcement of the law. There is a law on the statute books, but it is asleep. He appealed to the women to have legislation that would strengthen the law and make it effective. Drugging is a secret vice and harder to meet. Public opinion must be enlarged to prevent the handling of it. Proper legislation is all that can seal down this menace, he declared.

"Texas Prisons—Yesterday and Today," was the topic of discussion by Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, chairman board supervisors of State Penitentiaries. She said the state owned 85,00 acres of land, and 47,000 of this was in cultivation and that there are 26 complete prison farms in Texas, from the Rio Grande to the Gulf of Mexico. It takes thirty-two days to make visits to each of these prisons, and she goes four times each year. She told of the conditions yesterday and today and the women gave her an excellent hearing. She said there were 688 men in prison that were friendless. She told of a Christmas celebration, the first in the prison history and it brought tears to the eyes of the mothers. The records show that there are 11000 boys between ages of 18 and 22, and 528 Amerivan Legion men; there are 4000 prisoners and in this number there is one Jew. She said these men must be brought back to citizenship changed and she urged the club women to do their part, sending good literature, books and magazines for their libraries. Mrs. King spoke most interestingly of the present conditions in the tuberculosis colony, the cleanliness of the prisons and the quality of food and punishment. There are 68 women in the state prisons, thirty of this number are white women.

Other chairmen and committees made reports, closing with a beautiful memorial service in charge of Mrs. E. S. Lilinstern of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Robert Browning read the resolution.

Following the sessions during the morning luncheon was served free to the visitors at the High school cafeteria, and on Wednesday evening the delegates and visitors were carried through the oil fields and to the reunion grounds which was a gift to the city from Colonel Humphreys, where the Chamber of Commerce gave an al fresco dinner.

Wednesday evening a fine arts program was given at the Baptist church, and in opening the program Mrs. Maloney spoke with pleasure of the receptions and hospitality that had been extended by the citizens.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church. Seated on the beautifully decorated rostrum of the handsome church were those who participated in the musical features of the program. The decorations converted the choir loft and rostrum into a veritable woodland of rustic beauty and flower garden of imposing lovliness. Grass fresh from Nature's Spring offering carpeted the floor, leading up to the foliage covered choir rail and to the piano and table. The decoration committee who worked at the various places where the club women held forth all gave unsparingly of their time and much praise has been accorded them for the ingenuity and skill with which the artistic ideals of womanhood have found expression in the labor of love which has been theirs to perform.

Among those taking part on the evening program were Mrs. Isadore Levy of Terrell; Miss Lucile Lechner of Terrell; Mrs. Ira Needham of Mexia; Miss Catherine Ruth Brown and Mrs. W. W. Brown, also a chorus from Mexia choirs, directed by Mrs. C. O. Denning. Speakers for the occasion were Charles H. Mills of Corsicana, and John A. Lomax of the State University. Mr. Lomax presented an address on Cowboy Songs.

The session was brought to a close at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the delegates leaving with hearts full of appreciation and gratitude and with an inspiration for greater fields of endeavor.

Too much cannot be said for the local committees: Mrs. A. H. Berry, Miss Elsie Desenberg, Mrs. Jesse McLendon, Mrs. Chas. Cheatham Mrs. J. M. Bolton, Mrs. John Sanders, Mrs. R. L. Vickers, Mrs. Allen Hatch, Mrs. Sanford Smith, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. R. B. Bass, Mrs. T. H. Hickman, Mrs. R. E. Dale and the local board, Mrs. W. M. White, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Georgia W. Bergeron, Mrs. John Sweatt, Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and Mrs. Weaver Barnett, and the entire citizenship of Mexia.

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SPORTLIGHTS

By BAB

The exhibition game which the Gushers played the other day with the Westminster College Wildcats at Tehuacana turned out to be quite a surprise to fans in that the score ended 15 to 7 in favor of the Gushers. Most of the Gusher scores were made on the first of the game when some loose playing on the part of the collegians and several errors quickly ran up thirteen scores for the visitors against two for the collegians. Jeffries took the box for the last four innings holding the Gushers to two scores, run in on a home run over left field fence with a man on base, while the collegians scored five times.

The Gushers, of course, did not put up their best against the college boys, but the result of the game goes to prove that the Wildcats have to be classed higher than has been generally allowed them. They are a hardhitting bunch, though lacking somewhat in confidence gained by experience.

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Mrs. Alfred Dupre of Houston is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. P. W. Box at the home of John Davis.

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W. M. Gray of Corsicana was here Thursday.

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W. T. Hendrix of Waco was here Thursday.

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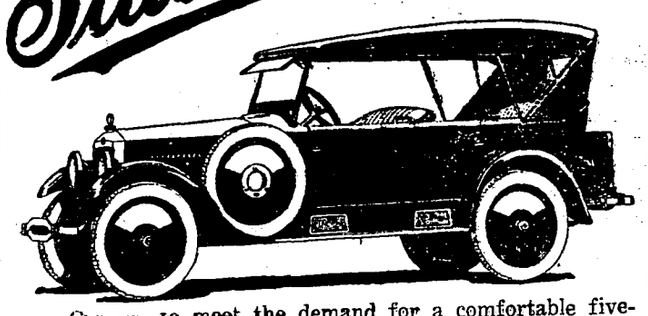

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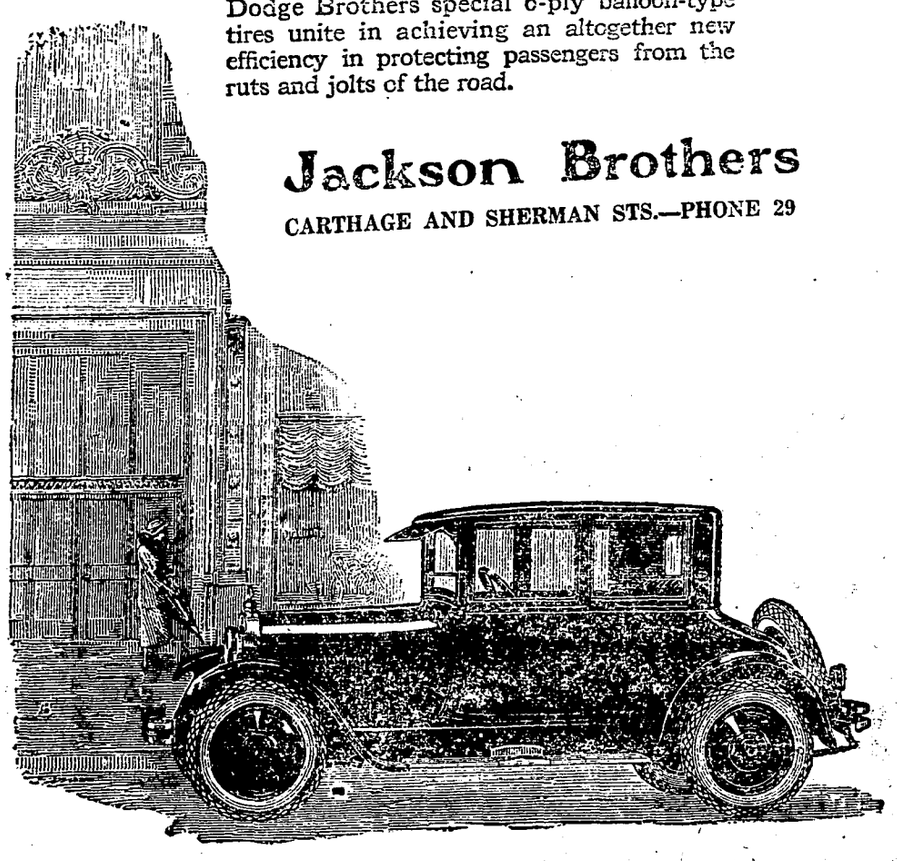

Senior Class Is Entertained By Miss Spearman

On last Monday evening Miss Spearman one of the sponsors of the Senior class of 1924 entertained in their honor at the Roseland. The guests arrived about eight o'clock and were greeted by their hostess in the beautifully decorated up-stairs section of the Roseland. The evening was spent in playing "Senior", a delightful game in which seven tables were engaged. Just as the clock struck eleven, refreshments, which consisted of two delicious courses, were served. After this event the guests made ready to depart, thanking Miss Spearman for the lovely time and each hoping that sometime they could return the favor.

OBITUARY

Judge Boon Anderson was born in Panola County, Texas, on the 31st day of December, 1839, and died at his home near Groesbeck on the 24th day of March, 1924.

He was married two or three times to good wives who died leaving him children to care for. About 40 years ago he was married to Mrs. Ida Jones, with whom he lived happily and contentedly until he went to live in that house not made with hands.

The Judge was a plain, modest, unpretentious man who lived a quiet useful life, without any effort at show or display. He loved his God, his family and his fellowman more than he coveted wealth or fame.

While in his teens he joined the Missionary Baptist church and lived a consistent member thereof until called to the church Triumphant, on the 24th of March. No man ever tried harder or succeeded better in living peacably with all men, than did Boon Anderson. To know Boon was to like him. He was a man of fine sense, well read and well versed in the scripture. He was on the moral side of all questions and without fear expressed his convictions.

He held the office of Sheriff in Freestone county and was afterward County Judge of Madison county, Texas. His delight was in the church in the song and prayer and in the sermon.

As age advanced and strength declined he talked with unruffled composure of approaching dissolution, and made the writer promise to talk at his funeral, as their acquaintance and friendship had been long and warm.

The funeral service was conducted at the grave in the Glennwood cemetery by Rev. W. W. Woodson, pastor of the Baptist church at Groesbeck, after which the Masons took charge of the service and after they had concluded the service the K. K. K. in their uniforms appeared, marched around the grave and held a brief, but beautiful and impressive ceremony in which a prayer was offered that touched the hearts of all

How rapidly are passing away
The boys who wore the gray.

Soon the Confederate soldier and the Confederate Army will be things of the past and live only on the pages of history and in the memory of man.

So few that wore the Gary,
Are living to be with us today,
Only a remnant, weak and small,
And before the sickle of death, how fast they fall.

—JAMES KIMBELL.

T. M. Sherman of Waco was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

At the National Tomorrow

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The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Kauhl's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the proyerty of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable,
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
County, Texas. 13-20-27

Little Miss Kate Sue Willis, of Tehuacana, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Brown Hospital Saturday morning. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Willis, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald, of Tehuacana, were present during the operation. The little patient is reported doing nicely at present.

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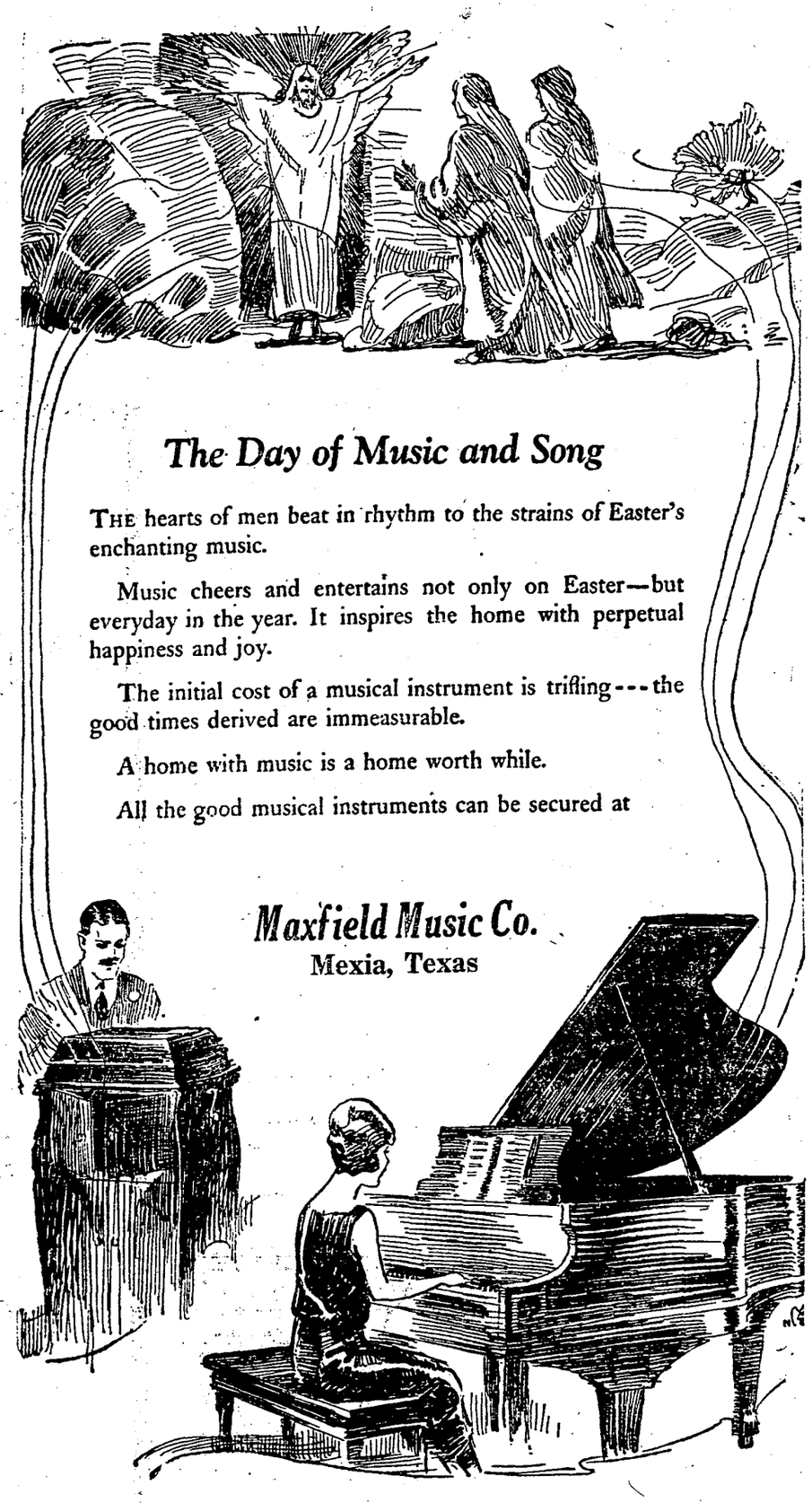

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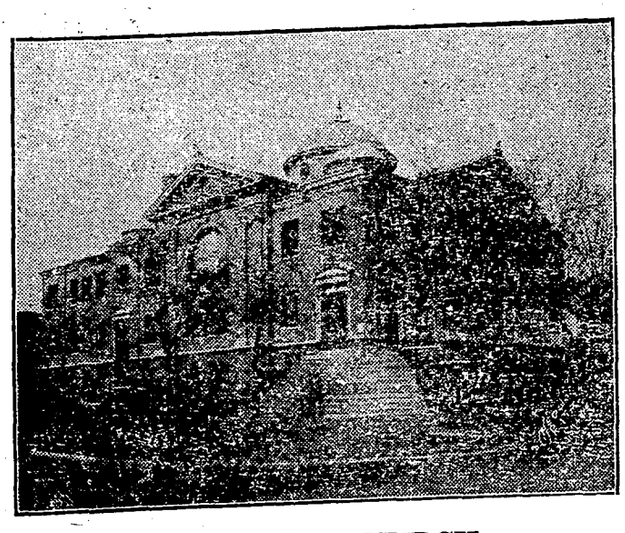

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RICE STUDENTS TO STAGE THIRD BIG ENGINEERING SHOW APRIL 18-19

Everyone in Houston and the Southwest knows that the Rice Institute has a first class equipment for the teaching of science and engineering. But few, not even all the members of the faculty or of the student body, know the extent and the uses of the apparatus possessed by Rice for the teaching along these lines. Engineers and other men who know laboratory equipment will agree that, in variety, the ejuipment of the Institute is not excelled by that of any other institution in this section of the country and even by many much older institutions in the North and East. To give the student body as a whole and the general public a chance to see all of this ejuipment and to see it in action, the student engineers of Rice conceived the idea several years ago of staging a big Engineering Show, when every wheel would be turning and every instrument would be displayed in operation. Two years ago it is conservatively estimated that from eight to ten thousand people saw Rice from the inside and studied science at a close range for the two or three hours time it took to see all of the exhibits. The young high school senior will have the opportunity of seeing what Rice has to offer in the way of a liberal and technical training, his parents will enjoy viewing the type of work and study he will undertake, and the general public will be interested in seeing Rice from the inside. There is no other similar demonstration given at Rice and the Engineering Show is put on once in every two years.

Everyone Invited.

The citizens of Houston and of the Southwest are invited and urged to attend Rice April 18th and 19th on which dates the show will be open and in continuous operation between the hours of 2 and 10 p. m. An interesting, instructive, and enjoyable visit is promised to all who attend. There will be exhibits of interest to engineers as well as exhibits which will be attractive to those who are not technically inclined. There will be spectacular stunts and also demonstrations of a practical nature. In fact, the engineers of Rice are prepared to entertain all, from the youngest to the oldest, regardless of training and experience.

Turning to details, the show is divided into five departments: Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, and Chemical Engineering, and the Department of Physics. The students of each department will be in charge of the various exhibits. They will operate the machines, explain their mechanism and use, in short they will endeavor to take care of all the interests and inquiries of visitors.

In the Mechanical Department visitors will see various types of steam and internal combustion engines in operation and various methods of testing them. Students will be seen at work on different types of machine-tools. One interesting machine on display in this department is a steam turbine used for generating electric power, the rim of which is moving at a speed better than ten miles per minute. Aside from this and many other exhibits there will be a display of steam pyrotechnics.

In the Civil Engineering Department there will be on display models showing highway construction, concrete building construction, steel bridges, and dam construction. Each model is an exact reproduction of an actual structure. Also in this department there will be demonstrated machines used in testing building materials, chief among these being the one used for finding the strength of steel, it being capable of exerting on a bar of steel a force of 100,000 pounds.

The Chemical Exhibit will be in general an exhibition of chemical tests and apparatus. Among these will be shown the maunfacture of products from crude oil and various tests which are applied to oil. Other exhibits of interest here will be the manufacture of dyes, drugs of various kinds, and explosives, including gun cotton and nitro-glycerine.

The Electrical Engineers will have on display various types of motors, generators, and electrical appliances. Among the exhibits here will be found a model showing the operation of the telephone and a demonstration of electric welding. A year or so ago Mr. Howard Hughes of Houston gave Rice a completely equipped radio communicating set. The gift of this apparatus promptly stimulated the organization, on the initiative of students of this department, of an intercollegiate radio association for the dissemination of news among the several colleges of this section. The Rice Radio station has a working radius of over a thousand miles, and messages have been sent and received literally from the four corners of the United States. Invitations to attend the show are now being sent out by wireless to stations all over the state. Rice also has a complete wire telephony set which will be in constant operation during the show.

The Physics Department of Rice is one of the most completely equipped departments in the country and all of the most interesting instruments will be in operation. Among the most interesting exhibits of the entire show will be the manufacture of liquid air and the operation of the X-ray machine. It will be interesting also to see the charge from some twenty thousand volts leaping across three or four feet of space at the same time. This charge is so regulated that it may be safely passed over the human body.

The exhibits mentioned above are just a few of the total number to be on display; in all there will be about one hundred and twenty-five of them and they are planned and arranged to show all of the various phases of the work of the modern engineer.

There will be no admission charge for entrance to the show, and it is hoped that everyone who can do so will avail himself of this opportunity to become acquainted with Rice and the work of its students and at the same time witness a highly instructive and entertaining exhibition.

W. J. Higgs of Bryan was in the city Friday.

L. W. Seymour was here Friday from San Angelo.

STUDENTS HEAR CELEBRITIES THURSDAY

The high school was doubly blessed Thursday afternoon in its assembly program. Through the kindness of Mr. Phil Karner, the Trinity University Glee Club was presented to the students; and through the thoughtfulness of the Rotarians, Mr. Jamie Herin, famous lecturer addressed the assembly.

Nothing better in the way of a musical program has ever been heard by the High School than the girls from Trinity. Every number of the generous program was enjoyed thoroughly and appreciated by those who heard it.

Mr. Jamie Herin took the student body by storm when he led in a regular high school yell complimentary to the Glee Club girls.

After announcing that he was Scotch, "for someone might suspect it," he gave most interesting and inspiring address on "Building Men and Women." He said that the keystone and arch of American destiny was bound up in the budding lives of the boy and girl in school. During his lecture, Mr. Herin recited four of his own poems: "Texas Mighty Texas;" "Clear the Way," "Keep under Control," and "To a Cootie."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On the Lord's Day:

Bible school at 9:45. The Bible is the greatest and most helpful book in the world. Why not attend the Bible school and learn more about it.?

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Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m. under leadership of Miss Lillian Preston.

Senior Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. under leadership of W. B. Landrum.

Preaching at 8:00 p. m. by the pastor. The sermon will be one for saint and sinner, to meet and successfully discharge the duties of life with relation to each other and to God.

There will be preaching services each evening next week except Friday and Saturday. The services will begin promptly at eight o'clock and close before or by nine o'clock. The sermons will be short and evangelistic for the purpose of soul-winning. The public is invited to attend these services.—G. T. REAVES, pastor.

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Beginning Sunday and closing Easter Sunday, the pastor, W. B. Andrews, will conduct a revival meeting, preaching each night at 8 o'clock. The choir, directed by Mrs. Oscar Denning, will lead the people in song. The singing will be a special feature of the meeting.

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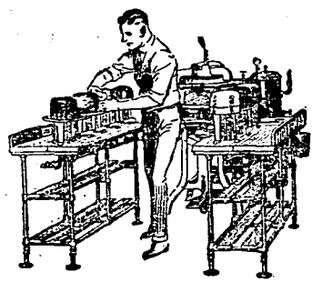

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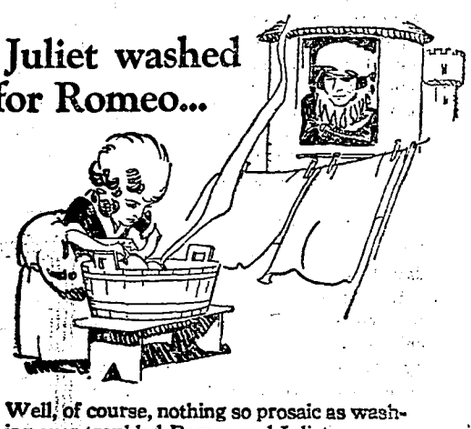

Well, of course, nothing so prosaic as washing ever troubled Romeo and Juliet.

But just suppose they had started in housekeeping in a nice little kitchenette apartment with Murphys-in-the-wall and hot and cold janitors, and suppose the laundry wagon went along their street every week—

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Westminster Collegee Begins $100,000 Drive

The most important financial drive put on at Westminster College in recent years is now being planned and started. The drive is for $100,000 and it is planned to raise this amount by summer in a concerted drive in the territory served by the school. The drive is principally to increase the endowment fund which is not thought large enough to properly finance the institution, though part of the money will be used to repair and add to the college property at Tehuacana. Dr. E. R. Biggs, M. A., Texas University, President of the school, says:

"When an institution asks for money, one of the first questions which will be asked is, 'What are they going to do wiith it?' This is a legitimate question. People who give have a right to know."

A college should be put upon a sound financial basis just the same as any business interprise. This means that the capital stock should be sufficient to properly finance the business. The capital stock of a school is the endowment fund. This is the fund which we propose to increase during the campaign."

Other conferences of the denomination to which the school belongs, the Methodist Protestant, are getting behind the movement to endow teachers' chairs and several have already been endowed. According to Dr. Biggs and members of the Board of Regents prospects for the school for another year are bright. The drive is being put on with a determination to raise the necessary amount and to give this section one of the best schools of its kind to be found anywhere, said Dr. Biggs.

A. Angsletz of Eastland was in Mexia Thursday.

C. C. Dauchy of Luling was in the city Thursday.

University Girls Learning to Cook

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12—Six girls at the University of Texas are now busily engaged in housekeeping and cooking at the Practice Cottage, which is maintained by the home economics department. In addition to keeping up the normal amount of degree courses, the girls plan the meals, order supplies, prepare the food and do all the work of a housewife. A new group of girls takes over the work of the Practice Cottage for each term of three months as a prerequisite to the bachelor of science degree in home economics. The following girls are enrolled for the spring term: Thala E. Foster, Austin; Carolyn Stripling, Austin; Herriet Henderson, Cameron; Verna Evans, Corsicana; Agnes Weed, Austin; and Lois M. Bleifuss, Mission.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Opera House building, second floor.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Reading room same building, Opera House, Monday until Saturday, hours 12:30 to 4:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

AUSTIN, Texas.—Authorities are investigating the death in the San Gabriel River here during the recent hail storm of hundreds of fish. The dead fish were found strewn along the banks of the stream. It is unknown whether they were killed outright by the hail of swallowed the ice pellets and died later from acute indigestion.

BERLIN.— Dr. Edmund Stinnes, 29, eldest son of Hugo Stinnes, will inherit his father's millions and control of his vast industries. Hugo Stinnes, Jr., will assist his brother in managing the huge estates.

Tommy Ryan As Seen By A Boy In Our Schools

By CARLOS CLOVER

(Tommy Ryan, ex-champion prize fighter, famous also for having been physical training adviser to Roosevelt, spoke impressively and concincingly before the student body of Mexia High School last week.)

Tommy Ryan is a man of seventy-five years of age but has the presevering of a man of thirty-three, and the strength of a man of twenty-five.

Tommy Ryan was formerly a prize fighter of renown and was the middle weight champion of the world until his etirement from the ring while yet undefeated.

Mr. Ryan at the present is well off, and is traveling to the High Schools of the country trying to inculcate into the school children the evils and ill-results of smoking and drinking.

In this he has a very good argument since he has never touched a drop of liquid or smoked a cigar ette in his life. And he claims that to this clean livnig he owes his wonwerful physical preservance.

SENATE BELLIGERANT .... p.....

By PAUL R. MALLON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Senate today approached consideration of the tax reduction bill in a belligerent frame of mind.

Some time between now and June 10, leaders hope a revenue measure will be sent to President Coolidge but they admitted today they can not now foresee the probable date, nor predict the terms of the bill finally enacted.

Meanwhile the clamor from the country for tax reduction legislation increases. Within the past week, Senators said their mail on this subject has almost doubled.

Split into many groups of thought on taxes, the Senate has before it three main plans and half a dozen compromise ideas, most of the latter still in nebulous form. The principal proposals are the original Mellon reduction program, to which administration leaders still cling stoutly; the House compromise and the Senate Democratic proposals.

To many Senators none of these three is acceptable and there is a movement on to evolve a fourth plan embodying some features of all the other three.

The fight, as in the House, promises to center upon the issue of taxing big incomes as against little ones. It is a situation in which every one agrees that taxes must be reduced, but there is stubborn unwillingness on the part of various groups to yield to the view of other groups on the degree of reduction and the meth od of tax redistribution which will make up for the revenue lost by reduction.

President Coolidge will again be appealed to for a statement of views. He is expected to accompany reassertion of his approval of the Mellon plan with a sharp reminder that the country is getting tired waiting for action. The President as well as Congress has been hearing from the country in this regard.

It was uncertain today when the tax bill would come before the Senate for debate because of the hope of bonus advocates to get that measure up first. Senators are carefully studying the tax measure and indications are that several hundred amendments will be offered.

The bonus bill, meanwhile, awaits the decision of Democrats on the Finance Committee. It is expected that bonus advocates will be able to get a favorable report on the measure tomorrow.

First Graduate To Address Ex-Students Tex. U.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—J. H. Cobb, member of the first graduating class of the University of Texas, who resides in Juneau, Alaska, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address of the Ex-Students' Association, during Commencement week this year. The address will be delivered on May 31, in Austin. Mr. Cobb will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his graduating class, of which Albert S. Burleson, former postmaster general, was also a member. Mr. Cobb served for a number of years as attorney general of Alaska.

NOT APRIL FOOL JOKES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 12.—Life had its ironic little April Fool Joke in San Antonio.

A dozen suits were filed in the District Clerk's Office here on the first of April.

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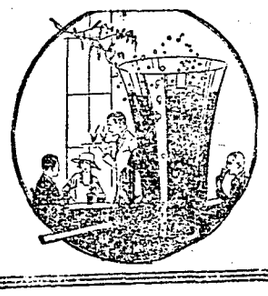

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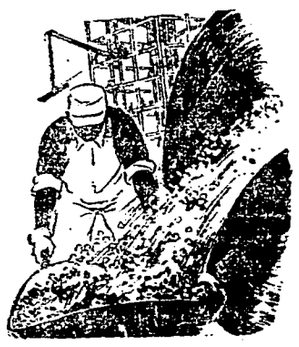

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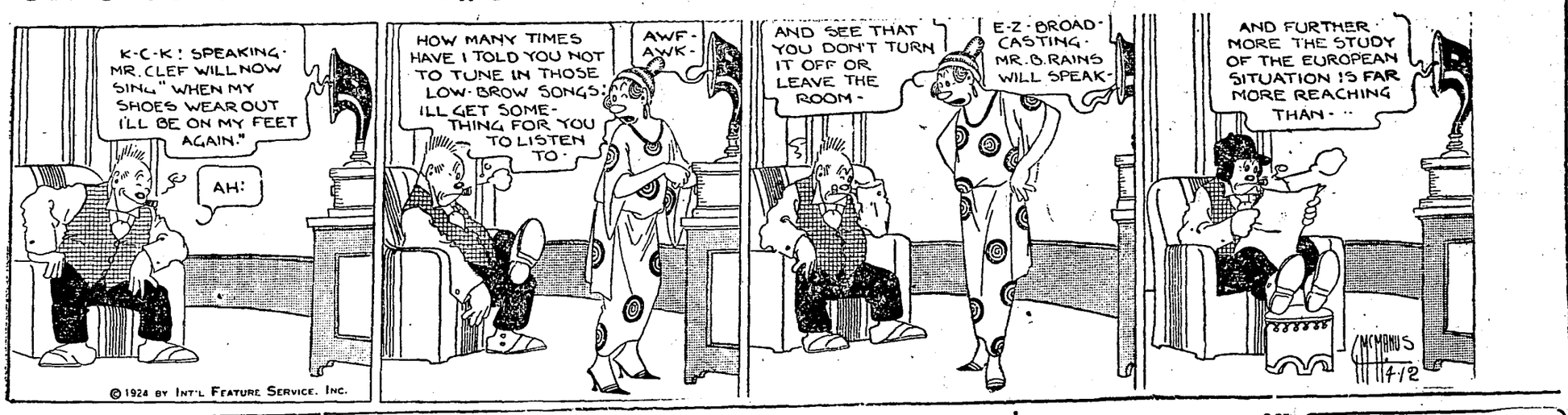

DALLAS, Texas.—Feleral dry agents are delving into reports of an alleged drinking party staged by Southern Methodist University students at Savage Lake near here. According to officers the party was attended by 40 women and as many members of a drinking fraternity operating secretly on the campus. Admission to the party was gained by presenting a quart of booze at the "gate," it was alleged. Authorities said they had the names of bootleggers who supplied the students with liquor.

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NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be anonunced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by manking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of $500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgement foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of $1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone, County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kauhl's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

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Below 33 gravity 1.50

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32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
De Soto crude 1.70
Crichton 1.50
Bellevue 1.55
Jennings 1.65
Vinton 1.65
Edgerly crude 1.65
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25 to 25.9 gravity 1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity 1.10

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CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE

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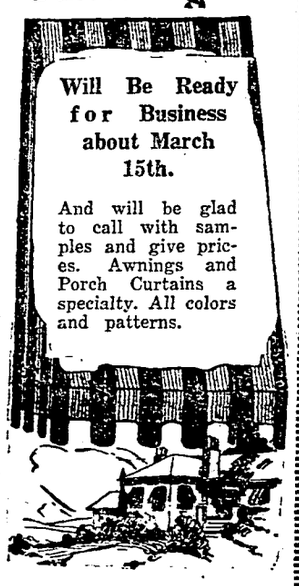
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Chart Indicates Building Record Throughout South

ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—The stability and permanence of construction progress in the southern states during the past five years, when all previous records for total building have been shattered and new high figures have been piled on top of each other year after year, is graphically illustrated by a chart compiled by the survey department of G. L. Miller and Company, southern real estate bond house, and pubilshed herewith.

This chart shows the actual building in the country month by month in relation to the normal building program. It is founded upon a similar chart first published in the Graphic Review of F. W. Dodge Corporation, showing actual construction in twenty-seven northern states, comprising three-fourths of the country's building. The solid line gives the Graphic Review totals, while the broken line represents the construction actually recorded in nine states of the southeast, founded upon figures especially compiled by the F. W. Dodge corporation for this survey.

The most impressive conclusion drawn from a comparison of the south's program with that of the rest of the country is that the south is maintaining a much more consistent building movement than other sections. While the country's line fluctuates violently both above and below the normal line, the south's line is much more even and uniform.

Coming out of the inactivity of war years, the country at large entered upon a sudden building spurt in 1919, which carried its totals as much as fifty percent above normal. The south approched its building problems less violently during this period, reaching normal in August, 1919, and maintaining this position until October, 1920, several months after other sections had swung down to sixty per cent of normal. When the southern volume of building broke under the stress of business conditions, it did not drop so low as the rest of the country and was back to one hundred percent as soon.

Beginning with the first part of 1922, both lines rise again to the median, the country at large going rapidly above, then dropping in October back to normal, only to rise suddenly to seventy per cent above in February 1923, and dropping precipitately below the 100 line in midsummer. The south, after finally going above to a twenty-five- per cent level in June, 1922, has maintained practically this same basis of construction progress ever since, with the single exception of May, 1923, when an isolated peak of 175 per cent was reached. Although 1924 building is not indicated on the chart, the same general level is being maintained.

One reason ascribed for the greater stability of southern building is that conditions affecting the building trades is much less liable to disturbance than in other sections. Material prices have been steadier, and the abnormal wage situation which has had such a disasterous effect upon much of the northern construction during the past year have not been duplicated further south.

Another and equally important reason is that the upward movement of southern progress in many lines and the ever increasing pressure of expanding business and industry have made a consistent volume of new construction, averaging well above normal imperative during the last two years especially. The opening up of great stretches of undeveloped territory and industrial possibilities, on a large scale, the astounding growth of the winter tourist business, the greater investing capacity of the south are all responsible for the present basis.

In preparing the chart, the total volume of contracts let was used as a basis, rather than official building permits, since there is a considerable variation between these two. After January 1, 1923, the basis was changed to floor space area. In establishing the normal line, monthly variations were taken into account, so that the lines as indicated in their relation to normalcy actually differ widely from lines indicating the total volume for each particular month.

Service Medals For World War Vets

DALLAS, Texas, April 12.—Medals of service will be bestowed on ex-soldiers by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, beginning April 27. The second bestowal will be June 3, the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

Mrs. J. C. Muse made the announcement after receiving nearly 200 letters of inquiry from veterans of the World War concerning these medals.

The medals can be bestowed only by chapters of the U. D. C. and only on five days of the year. Applications must be sent to the custodian of medals.

DALLAS, Texas.—Narcotics valued at $10,000 were seized by police in raids here Friday. A negro charged with peddling the dope from a large touring car was detained by police for investigation. A number of bottles of "red" liquor were also found in the negro's car.

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